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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR JULY 1941

More than the usual seasonal increase was shown by fluid milk prices from June to July, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. Fourteen cities reported an increase of 1 cent or more in retail prices per quart from June to July while 15 cities reported increases in prices being paid producers for Class I milk. Greater demand for fluid milk along with increasing competition from condenseries and other manufacturing utilizations for the milk supplies account for the rising prices.

Several cities reported increases in prices from June to July in the New England area. Class I prices rose 34 cents per cwt. in the Manchester, N. H., market and 23 cents per cwt. in the Nashua, N. H. market. Both markets increased retail prices 1 cent per quart. An increase of 34 cents in the Class I prices in Providence, R. I., was likewise accompanied by a retail increase of 1 cent per quart.

In the important New York City Market, Class I prices were 25 cents per cwt. higher while the price per quart for milk delivered to homes advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.

Several cities showed increases in the East North Central States. In Chicago retail prices per quart rose from 14 cents in June to 15 cents in July while Class I prices were as yet undetermined. A 22 cent increase in Class I prices per cwt. in Columbus, Ohio, caused an accompanying increase of 1 cent in retail prices per quart. In South Bend, Ind., the increase in Class I prices was 28 cents and retail prices rose from 12 cents per quart in June to 13 cents for July.

The Kansas City, Kansas, market showed a price of \$2.33 per cwt. for Class I milk for July, an increase of 30 cents from June. Retail prices per quart delivered to homes, however, were unchanged. Retail prices in St. Louis rose 1 cent per quart while Class I prices for July were undetermined as yet. At Topeka, Kans., prices for the 2nd half of July will rise sharply, Class I increasing 52 cents per cwt. and retail prices advancing 2 cents per quart.

A rise of 32 cents per cwt. in Class I milk of 4 percent butterfat content occurred in Charleston, W. Va. This increase was accompanied by a 1 cent increase per quart retail. At Lexington, Ky., the rise in dealers' buying prices on a flat rate basis was 10 cents per cwt. with retail prices remaining unchanged. Tulsa, Okla. reported a 13-cent increase per cwt. in Class I prices and a 1-cent increase in retail prices per quart delivered to homes.

Price increases were shown all along the Pacific coast. Class I prices in Los Angeles increased 11 cents per cwt. and $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart retail. An 18-cent increase in the Class I price in San Francisco was accompanied by a 1-cent rise in quart retail prices. The increases in Class I prices at Portland, Ore. was 25 cents per cwt, and 1 cent per quart retail. Class I prices at Bremerton, Wash., were $17\frac{1}{2}$ cents per cwt. higher and retail prices were 1 cent higher per quart. At Seattle retail prices advanced a cent per quart for milk delivered to homes. Prices for Class I milk in Seattle had already advanced 25 cents per cwt. from May to June but there was no change from June to July.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent					
	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/					WHOLESALE					RETAIL										
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores		4-qt. con-tainers Cents								
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents									
Alabama (S)																					
Birmingham	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	-	12	15	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3
Mobile	2.80	4	3.0	2.65	-	40	11½	14	25	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5
California																					
Los Angeles(S)	D.R.	-	7.3	2.56	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco(S)	D.R.	-	7.9	2.77	-	35½-36	10½	14	26	-	-	52	13	-	24	13	-	48	-	-	4.0
Santa Barbara(S)	D.R.	-	7.3	2.56	-	33	10	13	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Colorado																					
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	5.0	1.75	-	30	8½	10	-	-	-	-	9-10	-	-	9-10	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Denver(F)	D.R.	-	5.5	1.93	-	32	8	11-12	-	-	-	-	10	-	17	10	-	30	-	-	3.5-3.8
Connecticut(S)																					
Bridgeport	3.78	4	4.0	3.58	-	44	12	15	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
Hartford	3.78	4	4.0	3.58	-	40-44	11-12	15	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.78	4	4.0	3.58	-	44	12	15	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Dist. of Columbia																					
Washington(F)	3.24	3.5	5.0	3.24	1.97	37½-40	9-12	13-14	-	-	-	-	11-13	-	19	11-13	-	-	-	-	3.6-4.0
Florida(S)																					
Jacksonville	3.25	4-5	Flat	3.25	-	48	14	16	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	4.0-5.0
Miami	3.83	4.2	3.0	3.62	1.91-2.58	50	14	16	-	-	-	60	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	4.2-4.4
Georgia(S)																					
Macon	3.26	4.3	4.0	2.94	2.08	44	12	15	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	4.3
Illinois																					
Chicago(F)	Not determined																				
Quincy	1.90	3.8	4.0	1.78	1.57½	30-3/4-38	10-10½	14	26	-	-	51	11½-12	-	19	11½-12	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.6
Indiana(S)																					
Elkhart	2.10*	4	4.0	1.90*	1.90	35	10	12	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	4.0
Evansville	2.52	4	6.3	2.21	2.03	42	10½	12	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8
Indianapolis	Not available																				
South Bend	2.70	4	3.0	2.55	-	39	11	13	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.8
Iowa																					
Burlington	2.20	3.5	3.0	2.20	-	30	8½	10	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	4.0
Davenport(F)	2.33	3.5	3.0	2.38	-	34	10	12	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8
Des Moines	2.00	3.5	B.Mkt.	2.00	-	34	8½	11	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.5	3.0	2.20	-	36	9	11	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	3.8
Iowa City	1.75	3.5	4.0	1.75	-	33	9	11	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Mason City	2.20	3.5	4.0	2.20	-	30	9	11	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	4.0
Sioux City	2.20	3.5	3.5	2.20	1.70	32	9	11	-	-	-	39	10-11	-	-	10-11	-	39	-	-	3.8
Kansas																					
Kansas City	2.45	3.8	4.0	2.33	2.08	36	10	12	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.7
Topeka (F)	(1-15) 1.90	3.8	5.0	1.75	-	30	8	10	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	3.8
	(16-31) 2.47	3.8	6.5	2.27	-	35	10	12	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8

	2.39	3.8	6.3	2.21	1.89	37	10	12	-	40	12	-	Page 3
Wichita(F)													
Kentucky	2.40*	4.5	3.0	2.10*	2.10	28-30	10	12	-	-	10-11	-	3.8
Lexington	Not determined					38	11½	14	-	-	14	-	4.0-4.5
Louisville(F)	2.28	4	3.5	2.10	1.54	34	10	12	-	-	12	-	4.0
Paducah													
Louisiana													
New Orleans(F-S)	2.68	4	B.Mkt.	2.48	-	32	10	14	-	-	12	-	4.0
Maryland													
Baltimore	3.31	4	5.0	3.06	1.96	36	11	13	-	-	13	-	4.0
Cumberland	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	2.40	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	4.2
Massachusetts(S)													
Boston(F)	3.13	3.7	Cream	3.03	-	38-39	10½	13	-	-	12-13	-	3.7-4.0
Lawrence(F)	3.06	3.7	Cream	2.96	-	-	-	13	-	-	12-13	-	3.7
Lowell(F)	3.06	3.7	Cream	2.96	-	-	-	13	-	-	12-13	-	3.7
Worcester	3.55	3.7	5.1	3.45	1.79	42-44	11½	14	-	-	14	-	3.8-3.9
Michigan													
Battle Creek(F)	2.45	3.5	4.0	2.45	1.80	32-36	10	10-12	20-22	-	10-12	-	-
Detroit	2.40	3.5	4.0	2.40	-	-	-	12	-	-	10	-	3.8-4.0
Grand Rapids	2.25-2.30	3.5	5.0	2.25-2.30	2.25-2.30	32-38	9-10	12	-	-	11	-	3.6-4.0
Kalamazoo(F)	2.45	3.5	4.0	2.45	1.90	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	4.0
Lansing	2.10	3.5	3.0-4.0	2.10	-	32	9	11	-	-	11	-	3.8
Minnesota													
Minneapolis(F)	Not determined					34	9	13	-	-	10-12	-	3.5-3.7
St. Paul(F)	Not determined					30	9	11	-	-	-	-	3.6
Winona	2.10	3.8	Flat	2.10	2.10	32	8.3	10	-	-	10	-	3.5-3.8
Missouri													
Kansas City(F)	2.20	3.8	3.9	2.08	1.93	34	9	12	-	-	11	-	3.8
St. Louis(F)	Not determined					32-40	12	14	-	48	12-14	22-26	3.6-3.7
Montana(S)													
Butte	2.52	3.5	7.2	2.52	1.40	30-33	10	12	-	40	12	-	3.8-3.9
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	35-37	10-11	12-13	-	-	12-13	-	3.8-4.5
Nebraska													
Lincoln	1.90	3.8	5.0	1.75	-	28-32	7-8	10	-	-	9-10	-	3.8
Omaha(F)	2.25	3.8	3.5	2.14	1.69	34	9	11	20	-	10	-	3.8
New Hampshire													
Manchester(S)	3.25½	3.7	Cream	3.15	-	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	3.7
Nashua(S)	3.48-¾	3.7	Cream	3.39	-	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	3.7
New Jersey(S)													
New Brunswick	3/ 3.00	3.5	4.0	3/ 3.00	3/ 1.65	46	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	3.7
Trenton	3/ 2.85	3.5	4.0	3/ 2.85	3/ 1.65	42	11½	13½	-	-	12½	-	3.7
New York													
Albany	2.65	3.5	4.0	2.65	1.60	32-37	11	13	-	-	11-11½	-	4.2-4.3
Buffalo(S)	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	2.00	40	11½	14	-	-	14	-	3.6
New York(F-S)	4/ 3.14½	3.5	4.0	3.14½-3.36½	-	39-44	12-3/4-13	15½	-	-	14-14½	-	3.7-3.76
Rochester(S)	3.30	3.5	4.0	3.30	1.90	40-44	11½	14	-	-	13-14	-	3.6
Syracuse	-	-	-	-	-	36	11½	13	-	-	13	-	3.8
Utica	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	1.70	35	10	13	-	-	12-13	-	3.9

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	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.		Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con-tainers Cents		
						Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Per single quart Cents		2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents
North Carolina																
Durham	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	42	13½	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	4.0	
North Dakota																
Grand Forks	2.00*	3.5	5.0	2.00*	2.00	30	8	10	-	-	9-10	-	-	-	3.6	
Ohio																
Akron	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	1.80	31	10	12	-	37	10-12	-	-	35	3.7	
Canton	2.55	3.5	3.5	2.55	-	39	10½	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.7-3.8	
Cincinnati(F)	5/ 2.65	4.0	3.67	2.47	1.72	35	9	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	-	3.5-3.7	
Cleveland	2.50	3.5	B.Mkt.	2.50	-	34	7½-9½	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	-	3.6-3.8	
Columbus	2.47½	4	B.Mkt.	2.29	2.29	36-38	10	12	-	-	11	-	-	-	4.0	
Dayton	2.40	4	6.0	2.10	1.92½	36	10	12	-	-	11	-	-	-	4.0	
Toledo(F)	2.35	3.5	4.0	2.35	1.65	-	10	12	-	-	11	-	-	-	3.7	
Oklahoma																
Tulsa	2.23	4	4.0	2.03	-	34-38	9-10	12	21	-	11	20	-	-	3.5	
Oregon(S)																
Klamath Falls	D.R.	-	6.5	2.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Portland	2.60	4	6.5	2.28	2.28	40	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	4.0	
Pennsylvania(S)																
Johnstown	2.96	4	4.0	2.76	2.00	-	11½	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.7-4.0	
McKeesport	2.80	3.5	4.0	2.80	2.00	42	11½	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.8	
Philadelphia	2.78	3.5	4.0	2.78	-	39-40	10-10½	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	-	3.8	
Pittsburgh	2.80	3.5	4.0	2.80	2.00	42-44	11½	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.7-3.8	
Reading	2.60	4	4.0	2.40	1.80	38	10½	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	4.0	
Wilkes-Barre	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.50	1.80	37	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Rhode Island(S)																
Newport	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	4.25	
Providence	3.85	3.7	B.Mkt.	3.74	-	44	12	15	-	-	14-14½	-	-	-	3.8-3.9	
South Carolina																
Charleston	3.26	4	4.0	3.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	
Tennessee																
Knoxville	2.50	4	4.0	2.30	-	35	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	4.0	
Memphis	2.70	4	3.0	2.55	-	28-32	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	4.0	
Texas																
Dallas	2.10	4	2.0	2.00	1.60	-	9	11	-	37	10	-	-	36	4.2	
El Paso	2.60*	4	5¢ to 4%	2.35*	2.35	36	10	12	-	-	10-12	-	-	-	3.6-4.2	
Fort Worth	2.30	4	4¢ to 4%	2.10	1.40	40	10	12	-	-	11	-	-	-	4.5	
Houston	2.80	4	4.0	2.60	-	-	-	13	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	

Utah	1.89*	3.5	5.4	1.89*	1.89	-	7.35	10	19	-	9	17	-	3.85
Salt Lake City														
Virginia	3.68	4	4.0	3.48	1.76	43	13	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Richmond	2.91	4	5.0	2.66	-	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Roanoke(S)														
Washington	D.R.	-	6.0	3/ 2.10*	3/ 2.10	35	9	12	-	-	11	-	-	4.0
Bremerton	3/ 2.00	3.8	4.5	3/ 1.87	-	36	9	11	-	-	10-11	-	-	4.0
Everett	2.52	4	6.3	2.21	1.97	36	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	10-12	-	-	4.0
Seattle	2.40	4	6.0	2.10	1.75	30	9	11	-	-	10-11	-	-	4.0
Spokane														3.7-4.0
West Virginia														
Charleston	3.30	3.5	9.425	3.30	2.80	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.8-4.0
Clarksburg	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.50	1.80	35	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8-4.0
Huntington	2.50	4	3.0	2.35	-	40	10	11-12	-	-	11-12	-	-	3.5-4.0
Wheeling	2.55	4	4.0	2.35	1.55	40	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8-4.0
Wisconsin														
Beloit(S)	2.23	3.5	4.0	2.23	2.00	36	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.8
Kenosha(S)	2.61	3.5	4.0	2.61	-	40	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8
Madison(S)	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	-	38	10	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.8
Milwaukee(S)	2.63	3.5	4.0	2.63	1.82	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.6-3.75
Oshkosh(S)	2.24	4	5.6	1.96	1.47	34	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	-	-	10	-	-	4.0
Recine(S)	2.61	3.5	4.0	2.61	-	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.6
Wausau	D.R.	-	5.3	1.86	-	34	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal control.

D.R. - indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content. * Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers. 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market. 3/ Price at farms. 4/ 200-mile zone price + 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

5/ Including voluntary premium of 20 cents paid by dealers. The June price including premium was \$2.60 for 4% milk.

JUNE 1941 PRICES (Not available when the June report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	USED FOR FLUID MILK					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL							
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.		Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores					
								Pct.	Cents	Pct.	Cents	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	Per single quart	
Sacramento, Calif.	2.62	3.8	6.89	2.41	2.11	33	9 1/4	12	23	11	21	42	3.8			
Alton, Ill	-	-	-	-	-	34	10	12	-	-	-	-	3.9			
Champaign, Ill.	2.15	4	3.0	2.00	1.57	32	9	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Chicago, Ill.	1/2.119	3.5	4.2	1/2.119	1/1.869	31	9-9 1/2	13	24	10 1/2	11	-	3.5-3.62			
Quincy, Ill.	1.90	3.8	4.0	1.78	-	30	8	10	19	10	19	-	3.8			
Louisville, Ky.	2.91	4	4.0	2.71	1.80	34	11 1/2	14	-	13	-	-	4.0			
Paducah, Ky.	2.28	4	3.5	2.10	1.54	34	10	12	-	12	-	-	4.0			
Fortland, Me.	3.02	3.7	4.0	2.94	1.82 1/2	40	11	13	-	13	-	-	4.0			
Lansing, Mich.	2.10	3.5	3.0-4.0	2.10	-	32	9	11	-	11	-	-	3.8			
Minneapolis, Minn.	2.14	3.5	4.0	2.14	-	34	9	13	-	10-11	-	-	3.5-3.7			
St. Louis, Mo.	2.50	3.5	3.5	2.50	1.76	34-40	11	13	24	11-13	21-24	44	3.6-3.7			
Albuquerque, N.M.	D.R.	-	6.0	2.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Birmingham, N.Y.	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.50	1.60	40	11	13	-	13	-	-	3.6			
Schnectady, N.Y.	2.90	3.5	4.0	2.90	1.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Biltmore, N.C.	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	44	12 1/2	15	-	15	-	-	4.1			
Winston-Salem, N.C.	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	40	12 1/2	15	-	15	-	-	4.1			
Nashville, Tenn.	2.30	4	3.5	2.13	1.53	30	9	11	-	10-11	-	-	4.1			
Fort Worth, Texas	2.30	4	4¢ to 4%	2.10	1.40	40	10	12	-	11	-	-	4.5			
Lynchburg, Va.	3.20	4	5.0	2.95	-	40	11	13	-	13	-	-	4.0			
1/ 70-mile zone.																

1/ 70-mile zone.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, July 1941 with comparisons 1/

Section <u>2/</u>	July 1941			Prices compared for same mnts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	July 1941	June 1941	July 1940
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average	average	average
New England	12	2.47-3.40	2.99	12	2.99	2.92	2.79
Middle Atlantic	14	2.17-3.30	2.64	14	2.64	2.62	2.51
E.North Central	26	1.65-2.61	2.13	26	2.13	2.12	1.90
W.North Central	20	1.48-2.30	1.96	20	1.96	1.93	1.84
South Atlantic	18	2.10-3.80	2.82	18	2.82	2.81	2.70
E.South Central	6	1.90-2.65	2.22	6	2.22	2.20	2.05
W.South Central	7	1.50-2.40	1.96	7	1.96	1.94	1.86
Mountain	5	1.60-2.29	1.87	5	1.87	1.85	1.81
Pacific	9	1.85-2.56	2.15	8	2.16	2.07	1.93
UNITED STATES	117	1.48-3.80	2.32	116	2.32	2.29	2.18

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
July 1941 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.03	2.47	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/3.14 ¹ / ₂ -3.36 ¹ / ₂	2.65	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.78	2.44	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.80	2.38	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.06	2.75	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.24	3.06	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2.80	2.30	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E.North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W.North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Neb., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E.South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W.South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price + 31¹/₂¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

July 1941 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
 PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE, AND CREAM 1/

7/14/41

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per lb.	CREAM					
				Table			Whipping		
				Wholesale	Retail		Wholesale	retail	
				per gal.	per pint	per ½ pint	per gal.	per pint	per ½ pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents / Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	
Albany	16-17	19	15	1.28-1.48	24-29	12½-15	2.24-2.44	41-48	32-24
Baltimore	14-15	18	--	1.30	--	16	2.30	--	25
Birmingham	--	17	15-18	--	30	15	--	38	20
Boston	14-16	22	18	1.15	21-24	12-14	1.92½	34-38	18-21
Buffalo	15-16	--	--	1.65-1.76	27	16	3.25-3.36	47	26
Chicago	15-17	17	2/15	1.05-1.30	26	15	1.71-2.50	35	20
Cleveland	--	--	--	1.26	22	12	-2.52	--	21
Columbus	14	--	14	1.35-1.40	24-26	12-13	2.16-2.24	42-44	21-22
Dallas	12	--	10	1.00	--	9-10	--	--	12-13
Denver	13	--	--	1.25	22-25	12-14	2.00	30-35	22-24
Des Moines	14	--	14	1.30	24	13	2.00	34	19
El Paso	--	17	15	1.30	24	13	2.25	43	24
Evansville, Ind.	13	--	2/13	--	26	13	--	43	22
Hartford	18	20	15	1.48	30	16	2.64	44	24
Jacksonville	17-18	--	20	1.60	30-35	16-18	2.80	45-50	23-25
Kansas City, Mo.	14	15	12	1.36	22	12-14	2.40	35	18-20
Louisville	16	--	2/13	--	--	14	--	--	23
Memphis	13	15	--	1.10-1.20	--	12	1.70-1.80	--	18
Miami	17	--	20	1.85	30-34	15-17	2.85	46-52	23-26
Milwaukee	13-14	15-16	15	1.15-1.45	21-26	12-14	1.85	33	18
Minneapolis	14-15	20	16-18	1.44	20-24	10-14	1.80	28-32	15-18
New Orleans	15-16	17	--	1.20	21	11-12	1.80	32	15-16
New York	173/4-18½	23	--	1.56	32	20	2.88	49	23-25½
Omaha	13	--	2/11	1.36	19-20	10-11	2.00	29	16
Philadelphia	15-17	19	--	--	24-26	15	2.88	44-46	26
Pittsburgh	14-16	20	13	1.25-1.80	29	16	2.40-3.08	40	21
Portland, Ore.	13-16	--	--	1.80	28	15	2.60	39	21
Richmond, Va.	15-16	--	2/10-12	1.20	25	14	2.40	35-40	20-25
Salt Lake City	11	--	15	1.40	--	--	1.68	25-27	15-17
San Francisco	15-16	--	17	1.50-1.80	25-28	13-15	2.30	37-40	20-22
Seattle	13	16	13	1.60	25-27	14-15	2.40	33-35	19-20
Sioux City	12	--	2/ 11	1.28	--	10-11	--	25	14-15
St. Louis	15-16	16	15	1.35-1.80	34-36	11-18	1.60-2.40	35-44	21-22
Trenton	--	19½	2/ 15	1.36	25-27	15-16	2.24	37-40	21-22
Washington, D.C.	15-16	--	2/ 12	1.30	20-25	11-15	2.60	45	21-34
Wheeling	14	--	--	1.40	21	13	2.00	40	20
Houston	--	--	14	--	28	14	--	40	20

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (Price paid on current butter mar- ket except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.90	May	3.58	
Washington, D.C.	2.56	May	3.24	
Chicago, Ill.	3/1.85	May	2.082	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	2.06	June	2.71	
Baltimore, Md.	2.411	May	3.06	
Boston, Mass.	4/1.836	May	2.48	
Detroit, Mich.	2.02	May	6/2.08	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	1.95	June	2.14	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	2.12	May	2.50	
New York, N.Y.	5/1.82-1.83	May	2.20	
Akron, Ohio	2.14	May	2.60	
Canton, Ohio	2.00	May	2.55	
Cincinnati, Ohio	7/1.85	May	2.80	
Cleveland, Ohio	2.02	May	2.50	
Toledo, Ohio	1.86	May	2.35	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.30	May	2.78	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.06	May	2.80	
Providence, R.I.	3.128	May	3.41	
Richmond, Va.	2.72	May	3.48	
Seattle, Wash.	1.70	May	1.96	
Charleston, W.Va.	2.68	May	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.09	June	2.63	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

6/ \$2.40 effective May 20.

7/ The April net price was \$2.18 for 3.5% milk instead of \$2.38 published last month.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - JUNE 1941

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	35.60	Philadelphia.....	36.10
Chicago.....	35.40	Boston.....	36.29
San Francisco.....	37.58		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - JULY 1941

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	July 1941	June 1941	July 1940	July 1941	June 1941	July 1940
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England:</u>						
Manchester, N.H. +	3.15	2.81	2.83	13	12	12
Nashua, N.H. +	3.39	3.16	3.18	14	13	13
Providence, R.I. +	3.74	3.40	3.43	15	14	14
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
New York, N.Y. +	<u>1/2.65</u>	<u>1/2.40</u>	<u>1/2.45</u>	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Chicago, Ill. +	-	<u>2/2.119</u>	<u>2/1.94$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	14	13	13
South Bend, Ind. +	2.55	2.27	2.27	13	12	12
Columbus, Ohio +	2.29	2.07	1.77	12	11	10
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Kansas City, Kans. +	2.33	2.03	2.03	12	12	12
St. Louis, Mo. +	-	2.50	2.24	14	13	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Topeka, Kans. +	<u>3/2.27</u>	1.75	1.75	<u>3/12</u>	10	10
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Charleston, W.Va. +	3.30	3.02	3.02	16	15	15
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky. +	2.10*	2.00*	1.90*	12	12	12
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Tulsa, Okla. +	2.03	1.90	1.80	12	11	11
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Los Angeles, Calif. +	2.56	2.45	2.24(1-7)	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11
" " " "			2.10(8-31)			
San Francisco, " +	2.77	2.59	2.24	14	13	12
Portland, Ore. +	2.28	2.03	2.03	<u>4/12</u>	11(1-15)	11
Bremerton, Wash. +	<u>5/2.10*</u>	<u>5/1.92$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	-	12	11	11
Seattle, Wash. +	2.21	2.21	1.96	12	11	11

* Flat price paid for all milk. 1/ Price in 201-210 mile zone.

2/ 70-mile zone price. 3/ Effective July 16.

4/ Effective June 16. 5/ Price at farms.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations, and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.



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FOR AUGUST 1941

About one-fourth of the total number of fluid milk markets reporting to the U. S. Department of Agriculture in August showed higher prices than in July. Although higher fluid milk prices in August are a normal seasonal occurrence as milk production declines under the influence of hot weather and gradually drying pastures, such a large number of increases is unusual. This year, however, the August rise was accentuated by a strong consumer demand for fluid milk and by competition for milk supplies in certain areas from cheese factories and condenseries, the output of which is being expanded under the national defense program.

Amendments to the Federal orders for the handling of milk in the Greater Boston and the Lowell-Lawrence, Mass., milk marketing areas provided for increased Class 1 prices effective August 1, 1941. The increase at Boston totaled 37 cents per cwt. for milk testing 3.5 percent butterfat. Coincident with this increase, other changes in the Federal order added $5\frac{1}{2}$ cents per cwt. to Boston distributors' cost. The increase in the Class 1 prices at the Lowell and Lawrence markets totaled 32 cents per cwt. Retail prices advanced $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart at Boston and 1 cent per quart at Lawrence and Lowell. Worcester, Mass., operating under a State order, raised its Class 1 price 27 cents per cwt. on July 23, and the delivered retail price 1 cent per quart.

In the Middle Atlantic States, prices were seasonally higher at Albany, Binghamton, New York City, and Utica, N. Y., and Philadelphia and Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The increase in the Class 1 price at Albany totaled 35 cents per cwt., Binghamton 40 cents, New York City 23 cents, and Utica 40 cents. Retail prices at Albany, Binghamton, and Utica were raised 1 cent per quart, and at New York City, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart. At Philadelphia, the Class 1 price was increased 32 cents per cwt. on July 25, and at Wilkes-Barre, 26 cents per cwt. on July 16. Retail prices were advanced 1 cent per quart in both markets. South Atlantic markets for which higher prices are reported include Baltimore, Md., Wilmington, Del., and Wheeling, W. Va. The Class 1 price at Baltimore was raised 29 cents per cwt., Wilmington 32 cents, and Wheeling 30 cents per cwt. (July 14). Retail prices were up 1 cent per quart in all three cities. The Class 1 price at Charleston, W. Va., however, dropped 14 cents per cwt., one-half of its gain of the previous month, and the retail price 1 cent per quart, all of its previous month's gain.

South Central States markets to show higher August 1 prices were Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, La. The Mobile Class 1 price was raised 45 cents per cwt., and the retail price 2 cents per quart. The Class 1 price at New Orleans was advanced 35 cents per cwt., and the retail price 1 cent per quart.

In the North Central States, higher prices were reported at Quincy, Ill.; Cleveland, Canton, and Dayton, Ohio; Beloit and Oshkosh, Wis.; Iowa City, Ia.; and Winona, Minn. The Class 1 price at Quincy was raised 30 cents per cwt., at Cleveland 35 cents, Canton 30 cents (July 16), Dayton 22 cents (July 16), Beloit 27 cents, Oshkosh 25 cents (July 16), Burlington, Ia., 30 cents, Iowa City 23 cents, and Winona 23 cents. Retail prices in all the foregoing markets were advanced 1 cent per quart except at Quincy, where they were advanced 2 cents per quart, and at Iowa City, where they were unchanged.

In the Mountain and Pacific Coast regions, the flat price paid for all milk by distributors at Colorado Springs, Colo., was increased 35 cents per cwt., and the retail price 2 cents per quart. At Denver, Colo., the Class 1 price was raised 16 cents per cwt., with retail price unchanged; at Los Angeles, Calif., the Class 1 price 15 cents per cwt., and the retail price $1\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart; at Santa Barbara, Calif., the Class 1 price 17 cents per cwt., and the retail price 1 cent per quart; and at San Diego, Calif., the increase in Class 1 price was 18 cents per cwt., and the retail price 1 cent per quart.

Total milk production on August 1 was the largest of record for that date, and 7 to 8 percent larger than on the same date last year. High prices for all milk products has encouraged supplementary feeding in areas where pastures have been cut short by drought and high temperatures. Although milk markets generally have been able to get sufficient milk for their needs, it has been done by higher prices to prevent too large a diversion into the production of evaporated milk and cheese.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/					WHOLESALE					RETAIL										
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butter-fat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Per single quart Cents	Stores		4-qt. con-tainers Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents				
								2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents		2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents									
Alabama(S)																					
Birmingham Mobile	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	-	12	-	-	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	-	-	4.3
Cal. San Francisco(S)	3.30	4	4.0	3.10	-	50	13½	32	-	16	16	32	-	-	-	-	16	16	32	-	4.5
Los Angeles(S)	D.R.	-	7.9	2.77	-	35½-36	10½	26	-	14	13	24	48	-	-	-	13	13	24	48	4.0
San Diego(F)	D.R.	-	7¾ to 3.7%	2.71	-	32½	9¾	22½-23	45	12½-13	11½	21	42	-	-	-	12½-13	11½	21	42	3.5-3.7
Santa Barbara(S)	D.R.	-	8.3	2.91	2.13	36-39	10½-11½	25	50	13-14	12-13	23	46	-	-	-	12-13	23	46	-	3.7-4.4
Colorado	D.R.	-	7.8	2.73	-	35	11	-	-	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	4.0-4.4
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	6.0	2.10*	2.10	36	10	-	-	12	12	-	45	-	-	-	12	-	-	45	4.0
Denver(F)	D.R.	-	5.3	2.03	1.89	32	9	-	-	12	11	19	32	-	-	-	11	19	32	-	3.5-3.8
Pueblo	1.99½*	3.5	5.7	1.99½*	1.99½	-	8-9	-	-	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	4.0
Connecticut(S)																					
Bridgeport	3.78	4	4.0	3.58	-	44	12	-	-	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Hartford	3.78	4	4.0	3.58	-	40-44	11-12	-	-	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
New Haven	3.78	4	4.0	3.58	-	44	12	-	-	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Delaware																					
Wilmington	3.09	4	4.0	2.89	-	40	12	-	-	13	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	4.0
Dist. of Columbia																					
Washington(F)	3.49	4	5.0	3.24	1.97	37½-40	9-12	-	-	14	11-13	19	-	-	-	-	11-13	19	-	-	3.6-4.0
Florida(S)																					
Jacksonville	3.25	4-4.5	Flat	3.25	-	48	14	-	-	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	3.83	4.2	3.0	3.62	1.88-2.55	50	14	-	-	16	16	-	50	-	-	-	16	-	-	50	4.2-4.4
Georgia(S)																					
Macon	3.26	4.3	4.0	2.94	2.08	44	12	-	-	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	4.3
Illinois																					
Alton	-	Not determined	-	-	-	38	10	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.54
Chicago(F)	2.20	3.8	4.0	2.08	1.75	30.6-38	8.8-10½	26	44	14	12	24	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.8
Quincy						35	10	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.8
Indiana(S)																					
Evansville	2.52	4	6.3	2.21	2.03	36	10½	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.6-3.86
Indianapolis	2.50	4	3.5	2.33	-	36	10½	-	-	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
South Bend	2.70	4	3.0	2.55	2.30	39	11	-	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Iowa																					
Burlington	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.50	2.35	33	9½	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	4.0
Des Moines	2.00	3.5	B.Mkt.	2.00	-	34	8½	-	-	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.20	3.5	3.0	2.20	-	36	9	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	3.8
Iowa City	1.93	3.5	4.0	1.98	-	33	9	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
Mason City	2.20	3.5	4.0	2.20	-	30	9	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	4.0

Sioux City	2.20	3.5	3.5	2.20	1.70	32	9	11	-	39	10-11	-	39	3.8
Clinton	Not determined					30	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.8
Kansas														
Kansas City	2.45	3.8	4.0	2.33	2.08	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.7-3.8
Topeka(F)	2.47	3.8	6.5	2.27	2.27	37	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Wichita(F)	2.39	3.8	6.3	2.21	1.89	37	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8
Lexington	2.40*	4.5	3.0	2.10*	2.10	30	10	12	-	-	11	-	-	4.5
Louisville(F)	Not determined					32	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Louisiana														
New Orleans(F-S)	3/2.75	4	B.Mt.	3/2.55	3/1.65	35	11	15	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Maryland														
Baltimore	3.60	4	5.0	3.35	2.42	40	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Cumberland	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	2.40	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.2
Massachusetts(S)														
Boston(F)	3.50	3.7	Cream	3.40	-	44-45	12	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.7-4.0
Lawrence(F)	3.38	3.7	Cream	3.28	-	-	-	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.7
Lowell(F)	3.38	3.7	Cream	3.26	-	-	-	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.7
Worcester	3.83	3.7	5.5	3.72	1.91	48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.8-3.9
Michigan														
Battle Creek(F)	2.45	3.5	4.0	2.45	1.80	32-35	10	10-12	20-22	-	10-12	-	-	3.8-4.0
Detroit	2.40	3.5	4.0	2.40	-	-	10	12	-	-	10	-	-	3.8-4.0
Grand Rapids	2.25	3.5	5.0	2.25	2.25	32-38	10	12	-	-	11	-	-	3.6-4.0
Kalamazoo(F)	2.45	3.5	4.0	2.45	1.90	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
Lansing	2.10	3.5	3.0-4.0	2.10	-	32	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.8
Minnesota														
Duluth(F)	Not determined					26	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-4.0
Minneapolis(F)	Not determined					34	9	13	-	-	10-12	-	-	3.5-3.7
St. Paul(F)	Not determined					30	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Winona	2.33	3.8	Flat	2.33	2.33	36	9-16	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.8
Missouri														
Kansas City(F)	2.20	3.8	3.8	2.09	1.94	34	9	12	-	-	11	-	-	3.8-4.0
St. Louis(F)	Not determined					34-40	12	14	26	48	12-14	26	48	3.6-3.7
Montana(S)														
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.8-4.5
Nebraska														
Lincoln	1.90	3.8	5.0	1.75	1.55	28	7	10	-	-	7-9	-	-	3.8
New Hampshire														
Manchester(S)	3.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.7	Cream	3.15	-	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.7
Nashua(S)	3.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.7	Cream	3.39	-	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.7
New Jersey(S)														
New Brunswick	4/3.00	3.5	4.0	4/3.00	4/1.65	46	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.68
New York														
Albany	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	2.00	36-40	12	14	-	-	12-13	-	-	4.1-4.2
Binghamton	2.90	3.5	4.0	2.90	2.00	-	-12	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.8
Buffalo(S)	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	2.05	40	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.6
New York(F-S)	5/3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3.59 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3.59 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.30	-	41-44	11-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30	-	15	-	-	3.7
Rochester(S)	3.30	3.5	4.0	3.30	1.90	40-44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.7
Syracuse	Not determined					36	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.8
Utica	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	2.00	40	12	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	4.0

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL												
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Pct.	Basic fat	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	1-qt. con- tainers	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	4-qt. con- tainers						
North Carolina																					
Durham	3.00	4		4.0	2.80	-	-	-	15	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.0			
North Dakota																					
Grand Forks	2.00*	3.5		5.0	2.00*	2.00	30	8	10	10	-	-	9-10	-	-	-	3.6				
Mandan	2.10	3.5		3.0	2.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Ohio Cleveland	2.85	3.5		B.Mkt.	2.85	1.80	-	-	13	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	3.8				
Akron	2.80	3.5		4.0	2.60	1.80	31	10	12	12	-	-	10-12	-	35	-	3.7				
Canton	2.85	3.5		3.5	2.85	1.90	42	11½	13	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.7-3.8				
Cincinnati(F)	6/2.65	4		B.Mkt.	6/2.47	1.72	35	9	12	12	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	3.8				
Columbus	Not determined						36-38	10	12	12	-	-	11	-	-	-	4.0				
Dayton	2.65	4		6.6¼	2.32	2.10	-	11	13	13	-	-	12	-	-	-	4.0				
Toledo(F)	2.35	3.5		4.0	2.35	1.65	-	10	12	12	-	-	11	-	-	-	3.7				
Oklahoma																					
Oklahoma City	2.00*	4		4.0	1.80*	1.80	-	9-10	13	13	-	-	10-12	-	-	-	3.7-4.5				
Tulsa	2.23	4		4.0	2.03	2.03	34.2	9	12	12	-	-	11	21	-	-	3.6				
Oregon(S)																					
Portland	2.60	4		6.5	2.28	2.28	40	10	12	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	4.0				
Pennsylvania(S)																					
Johnstown	2.96	4		4.0	2.76	2.00	42	11½	13	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.7-4.0				
McKeesport	2.80	3.5		4.0	2.80	2.00	42	11½	13	13	-	-	52	-	52	-	3.8				
Philadelphia	3.10	3.5		4.0	3.10	-	42-44	11	13	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-				
Pittsburgh	2.80	3.5		4.0	2.80	2.00	42-44	11½	13	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.7-3.82				
Reading	2.60	4		4.0	2.40	1.80	38	10½	12	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	4.0				
Wilkes-Barre	2.76	3.5		4.0	2.76	2.10	38	11	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Rhode Island(S)																					
Newport	-				-	-	-	13	15	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	4.35				
Providence	3.85	3.7		5.4	3.74	-	44	12	15	15	-	-	14-15½	-	-	-	3.8-3.9				
South Carolina																					
Charleston	3.25	4		4.0	3.05	1.85½	40-44	13	14½-15	14½-15	-	-	15	-	-	-	4.1				
Tennessee																					
Knoxville	2.50	4		4.0	2.30	-	-	10	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Memphis	2.70	4		3.0	2.55	2.55	28-32	9	11	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	4.0				
Texas																					
Dallas	2.10	4		3.0	1.95	1.45-1.95	36	9	11	11	-	-	10	-	37	-	4.3-4.5				
El Paso	2.60*	4		5¢ to 4¢	2.35*	2.35	36	10	12	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	-	3.6-4.2				
Fort Worth	2.30	4		4¢ to 4¢	2.10	1.40	40	10	12	12	-	-	11	-	-	-	4.5				
Houston	2.00	4		4.0	2.60	-	-	-	13	13	-	-	11	-	-	-	-				

D.F. - indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.
* Flat price paid for all milk delivered to producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

5/200-mile zone + $31\frac{1}{2}\phi$ freight + 18ϕ to 40ϕ country station handling charge.

6/20¢ premium included.

7/ Effective July 21.

July 1941 Prices (Not available when the July report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)						SELLING PRICES						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers			
	USED FOR FLUID MILK				Used for CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE			RETAIL							
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% fat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores					
								Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers		4-qt. con-tainers		
Sacramento, Calif.	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
San Diego, Calif.	D.R.	-	7.4	2.59	-	34	10	13	24	48	12	22	44			3.8
Wilmington, Del.	D.R.	-	7.8	2.73	-	34	10½	13	24	48	12½	22	44			3.8
Champaign, Ill.	2.77	4	4.0	2.57	-	36	11	12	-	-	-	-	-			4.0
Chicago, Ill.	2.15	4	3.0	2.00	1.80	32	9	11	-	-	-	-	-			-
Louisville, Ky.	1/ 2.359	3.5	4.7	1/2.359	1/1.979	30¾-38	10-10½	14	26	51	11½-12	-	-			3.5-3.6
Springfield, Mass.	2.87	4	4.0	2.67	1.80	38	11½	14	-	-	-	-	-			4.0
Duluth, Minn.	3.31	3.7	5.3	3.20	-	42	11	14	-	-	-	-	-			3.89
Minneapolis, Minn.	2.267	4	4.3	2.05	1.50	23	8	11	-	-	-	-	-			3.6-3.9
St. Joseph, Mo.	2.10	3.5	4.0	2.10	-	34	9	13	-	-	-	-	-			3.5-3.7
St. Louis, Mo.	2.00	4	4.0	1.80	1.55	-	-	7-10	26	48	10-12	-	-			4.0
Portsmouth, N.H.	2.74	3.5	4.0	2.74	1.85	32-40	12	14	-	-	7-10	22-26	48			3.6-3.7
Albuquerque, N.M.	3.22½	3.7	5.2	3.12	1.85	40	11	13	-	-	12-14	-	-			3.9
Biltmore, N.C.	D.R.	-	6.0	2.10	-	35	10	12	-	-	10-11	-	-			3.8-3.9
Winston-Salem, N.C.	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	44	12½	15	-	-	15	-	-			4.1
Ogden, Utah	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	40	12½	15	-	-	15	-	-			4.1
Nashville, Tenn.	1.92	4	4.8	1.68	1.50½	25	8	10	-	-	10	-	30			4.0
	2.50	4	3.5	2.33	-	30	9	11	-	-	10-11	-	-			4.1

1/ 70-mile zone.

**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)**

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, August 1941 with comparisons 1/.

Section <u>2/</u>	August 1941			Prices compared for same mkt.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	August 1941 average	July 1941 average	August 1940 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	10	2.84-3.41	3.14	10	3.14	3.00	2.79
Middle Atlantic	14	2.17-3.30	2.78	14	2.78	2.65	2.51
E. North Central	24	1.86-2.67	2.24	24	2.24	2.18	1.93
W. North Central	19	1.48-2.40	1.99	19	1.99	1.94	1.85
South Atlantic	17	2.10-3.30	2.88	17	2.88	2.84	2.71
E. South Central	6	1.90-3.10	2.29	6	2.29	2.22	2.05
W. South Central	7	1.50-2.40	2.00	7	2.00	1.95	1.85
Mountain	5	1.74-2.29	1.95	5	1.95	1.86	1.81
Pacific	8	1.65-2.73	2.32	8	2.32	2.21	1.92
UNITED STATES	110	1.48-3.80	2.40	110	2.40	2.32	2.16

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
August 1941 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.40	2.84	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	<u>4/</u> 3.37½-3.59½	2.88	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.10	2.76	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.80	2.38	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.35	3.04	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.24	3.06	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2.80	2.30	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE, AND CREAM 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt. Cents	Certi- fied milk retail per qt. Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per lb. Cents	CREAM					
				Table			Whipping		
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail		Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail	
					per pint Cents	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Cents		per pint Cents	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Cents
Albany	15-18	19	-	1.44-1.60	27-33	15-17	2.64	45-52	24-26
Baltimore	-	-	-	1.50	-	19	-	-	29
Birmingham	-	17	15-18	-	30	15	-	38	20
Boston	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	18	1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22-25	13-15	2.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	36-40	19-22
Chicago	15-16	17	12	1.19-1.30	26	15	1.71-2.50	35	20
Cleveland	-	-	-	-	35	18	-	-	23
Colo. Springs	-	-	2/12	1.45	23	12	2.75	45	23
Dallas	12-13	-	10	1.00	-	9-10	1.40	-	12-13
Denver	13	-	-	1.30	22-25	12-14	2.50	40-48	23-25
Des Moines	14	-	14	1.30	24	13	2.00	34	19
Duluth	-	-	-	1.20	-	-	1.55	27	16
El Paso	-	17	-	1.30	24	13	2.25	43	24
Evansville, Ind.	13	-	13	1.35	26	13	2.20	43	22
Hartford	18	20	15	1.48	30	16	2.64	44	24
Indianapolis	14	-	-	1.72	26-28	13-14	2.80	46-48	23-24
Jacksonville	17-18	-	16	1.60	30-35	16-18	2.80	45-50	23-25
Kansas City, Mo.	-	15	12	1.34	22	14	-	35	20
Los Angeles	-	15-17	12-16	1.36	15-22	9-13	2.06	35	16-20
Louisville	15	-	-	-	28	14	-	-	-
Memphis	13	15	-	1.10-1.20	-	12	1.70-1.80	-	18
Miami	17	-	20	1.85	30-34	15-17	2.85	46-52	23-26
Milwaukee	14	15	15	1.15	21	12	1.85	33	18
Minneapolis	14-15	20	16-18	1.44	18-24	10-14	1.80	24-32	13-18
New Orleans	16-17	19	2/13	1.20	21	11-12	1.80	32	15-16
New York	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{3}{4}$	23	-	1.64	33	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.04	51	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Philadelphia	17-18	20	-	1.76	26-28	15-16	3.00	48-50	27-28
Pittsburgh	14-16	20	13	1.25-1.80	29	16	2.40-3.08	40	21
Portland, Ore.	13-16	-	-	1.80	28	15	2.60	39	21
Richmond, Va.	15-16	-	2/12	1.20	25	14	2.40	35-40	20-25
Salt Lake City	11	-	15	1.40	-	-	1.68	27-29	17-19
San Diego	-	-	-	2.00	22-23	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	2.52	-	19-20
Sioux City	12	-	2/11	1.28	-	10-11	-	25	14-15
St. Louis	15	16	-	1.35-1.80	17-34	11-17	2.40	35-44	21-22
Washington, D.C.	15-16	-	2/15	1.30	20-25	11-15	2.60	-	21-34
Wheeling	15	-	-	-	23	14	-	44	22
Wilmington, Del.	14-16	-	2/13	-	28	16	-	50	28
San Francisco	15-16	-	17	1.50-1.80	25-28	13-15	2.30	37-40	20-22
Buffalo	15-16	-	-	1.65-1.76	27	16	3.25-3.36	47	26

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (Price paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	2.95	June	3.58	All milk pooled
Washington, D.C.	2.62	June	3.24	
Chicago, Ill.	3/1.89	June	2.119	
Louisville, Ky.	2.02	July	2.67	
Baltimore, Md.	2.544	June	3.06	
Boston, Mass.	4/1.88	June	2.47	
Detroit, Mich.	2.17	June	2.40	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	1.99	July	2.10	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	2.20	June	2.50	
New York, N.Y.	5/1.94-1.95	June	2.40	
Akron, Ohio	2.15	June	2.60	
Canton, Ohio	1.98	June	2.55	
Cincinnati, Ohio	1.99	June	6/2.42	
Cleveland, Ohio	2.07	June	2.50	
Dayton, Ohio	2.03	June	2.10	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	June	2.80	
Providence, R.I.	3.16	June	3.40	
Richmond, Va.	2.75	June	3.48	
Seattle, Wash.	1.91	July 1-15	2.21	
Charleston, W.Va.	2.71 $\frac{1}{2}$	June	3.02	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.07	July	2.63	
Philadelphia, Pa.	Not available	June	2.78	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.D. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

6/ Premium of 15¢ included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - JULY 1941

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	34.85	Philadelphia.....	35.37
Chicago.....	34.34	Boston.....	35.52
San Francisco.....	36.94		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - AUGUST 1941

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	August 1941	July 1941	August 1940	Aug. 1941	July 1941	Aug. 1940
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England:						
Boston, Mass. +	3.40	3.03	3.05	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13
Lawrence, Mass. +	3.28	2.96	2.98	14	13	13
Lowell, Mass. +	3.23	2.96	2.98	14	13	13
Worcester, Mass. +	1/3.72	3.45	3.48	15	14	14
Middle Atlantic:						
Albany, N.Y. +	3.00	2.65	2.65	14	13	13
Binghamton, N.Y. +	2.90	2.50	2.60	14	13	13
New York, N.Y. +	2/2.83	2/2.65	2/2.45	16	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Utica, N.Y. +	3.00	2.60	2.60	14	13	13
Philadelphia, Pa. +	3/3.10	2.78	2.78	13	12	12
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. +	2.76	2.50 (1-15)	2.50	13	12	12
" "		2.76-(16-31)			13	
East North Central:						
Quincy, Ill. +	2.08	1.78	1.81	12	10	10
Canton, Ohio	2.85	2.55	2.20	13	12	11
Cleveland, Ohio +	2.85	2.50 (1-15)	2.20	13	12	11
" "		2.85 (16-31)			13	
Dayton, Ohio	2.32	2.10	1.86	13	12	11
Beloit, Wis. +	2.50	2.23	2.00	12	11	10
Oshkosh, Wis. +	2.21	1.96 (1-15)	1.96	11	10	10
" "		2.21 (16-31)			11	
West North Central:						
Iowa City, Iowa +	1.98	1.75	1.75	11	11	10
Winona, Minn. +	2.33	2.10	1.85	11	10	9
Burlington, Iowa +	2.50	2.20	2.20	11	10	10
South Atlantic:						
Wilmington, Del. +	2.89	2.57	2.57	13	12	12
Baltimore, Md. +	3.35	3.06	2.77	14	13	12
Charleston, W.Va. -	4/3.16	3.30	3.02	16	4/15	15
Wheeling, W.Va. +	2.65	2.35 (1-13)	2.10	13	12	11
" "		2.65 (14-31)			13	
East South Central:						
Mobile, Ala. +	3.10	2.65	2.65	16	14	14
West South Central:						
New Orleans, La. +	5/2.55	5/2.20	5/2.12	15	14	13
Mountain:						
Colo. Springs, Colo.+	2.10*	1.75	1.75	12	10	10
Denver, Colo. +	2.03	1.93	2.00	12	11-12	10-12
Pacific:						
Los Angeles, Calif.+	2.71	2.56	2.10	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13	12	11
San Diego, Calif.+	2.91	2.73	2.21	13-14	13	12
Santa Barbara, " +	2.73	2.56	2.45	14	13	13

* Flat price for all milk. 1/ Effective July 23. 2/ Price in 201-210 mile zone.
3/ Effective July 25. 4/ Effective July 21. 5/ 61-70 mile zone price.

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR SEPTEMBER 1941

Fluid milk prices in September showed further strength with advances recorded in numerous markets in addition to those that showed increases for August. In nearly half of the markets from which the Department of Agriculture obtains reports, the price of milk for city distribution has increased in one of these two months. This year the rising costs of production, the keen competition furnished by outlets for manufacturing milk, and the greater purchasing power of consumers have given added impetus to advances that normally occur with declining production at this season of the year.

Dealers' average buying prices for 3.5 percent milk used for city distribution as milk and cream rose from \$2.40 per 100 pounds in August to \$2.45 in September, the highest price for any month since January 1931. However, the increase of 12 percent over prices in September a year ago was much less than that shown by prices of milk and cream used for manufacturing purposes. Many retail price increases were also in evidence with nearly a fifth of the markets reporting increases of a cent or more per quart since early August.

Individual markets in the eastern part of the country showing higher milk prices in September included Pittsburgh and McKeesport, Pa., where Class 1 prices of 3.5 percent milk advanced 32 cents per hundred pounds. The new price in these markets was effective in mid-August and was accompanied by a 1-cent-per-quart increase in price of retail milk. At Buffalo, N.Y., Class 1 prices for September were up 40 cents per cwt., and at Washington, D. C., a similar price increase became effective September 6. Retail prices in both markets were also up 1 cent, with home-delivered milk selling for 15 cents per quart. In Roanoke, Va., a September increase of 39 cents in the Class 1 price was accompanied by an increase of 1 cent per quart in the retail price. In a number of other markets in the East and Northeast, including both New York City and Boston, hearings relative to price increases are either under way or in prospect, with no changes in prices for September yet announced.

Markets in the North Central region where milk prices advanced included Chicago, the second largest fluid market in the country, with retail prices up $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart for home-delivered milk and 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents at stores. The September Class 1 price of milk, defined by the marketing agreement formula, is not yet available, but a change in the basis for determining the price effective September 6 is certain to result in some increase. In St. Louis, Mo., and Duluth, Minn., September retail prices advanced a cent, with Class 1 prices defined by formula not yet available. Detroit, Mich., Des Moines, Iowa, and Kansas City, Mo., showed increases in prices, ranging from 20 to 30 cents per 100 pounds, accompanied by a 1-cent-per-quart rise in retail price. In Cincinnati, Ohio, a Class 1 price increase of 23 cents, brought about by increased premiums, became effective August 11, and retail prices were up 1 cent. In Grand Rapids, Mich., and Dayton, Ohio, retail milk prices remained unchanged, although small increases in Class 1 prices for September were reported.

In the South, September increases in the flat price of milk bought by fluid distributors were recorded at Lexington, Ky., Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla., and El Paso, Tex., with the latter two markets also having a higher retail price. In the West, the sharpest increase among the markets reporting occurred at Portland, Ore., where an advance of 52 cents per 100 pounds in the Class 1 price for September was accompanied by a 2-cent rise in retail prices. At Seattle and Spokane, Wash., Class 1 prices were up 24 cents and $17\frac{1}{2}$ cents, respectively, over those in August, with an additional cent added to retail prices. At Salt Lake City, Utah, and Pueblo, Colo., higher prices for butterfat in milk resulted in increases of $24\frac{1}{2}$ cents and $10\frac{1}{2}$ cents, respectively, in the flat price per 100 pounds paid for milk by dealers. In the latter market, the retail price increased 1 cent. In Denver, Colo., retail prices at 12 cents per quart showed no change, although the price of Class 1 milk went up 10 cents per hundred pounds for September.

Milk production on farms in the United States is declining, but continued at record levels for the season. Daily production on September 1 was about 5 percent higher than on that date a year ago. Fall pasture prospects in many important dairy sections improved materially under the influence of widespread rainfall in the early part of September.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CTRY)										SELLING PRICES 2/						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers		
USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/										WHOLESALE			RETAIL					
Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Basic fat test		Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat per cwt.		Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat basis per cwt.		Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal		Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes for single quart			Stores 2-qt. con- tainers single quart containers quart containers	
Dollars	Cents	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents		Cents	Cents
Alabama(S)																		
Birmingham	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-							13	15	-	14	-	4.3	
Mobile	3.30	4	4.0	3.10	-						50	13½	16	32	13	32	4.5	
Arizona																		
Phoenix	D.R.	-	6.0	2.10*	2.10						30	9	12	-	-	-	-	
California																		
Los Angeles(S)	D.R.	-	7¾ to 3.7%	2.71	-						32½	9½	12½	22½	45	11½	42	
San Francisco(S)	3.16	4	7.9	2.77	-						35½-36	10½	14	26	52	13	43	
Santa Barbara(S)	D.R.	-	7.8	2.73	-						35	11	14	-	-	13	-	
Secramento																		
Denver(F)	D.R.	-	6.1	2.13½	1.93						32	9	10-12	-	10-11	17-19	32-35	
Pueblo	2.10*	3.5	6.0	2.10*	2.10						32	9	12	-	11	-	-	
Connecticut(S)																		
Bridgeport	3.73	4	4.0	3.53	-						44	12	15	-	14	-	-	
Hartford	3.73	4	4.0	3.53	-						40-44	11-12	15	-	14	-	3.8-4.0	
New Haven	3.73	4	4.0	3.53	-						44	12	15	-	14	-	3.8-4.0	
Delaware																		
Wilmington	3.09	4	4.0	2.89	1.87						40	12	13	-	13	-	4.0	
Dist. of Columbia																		
Washington(F)	3/3.89	4	5.0	3.64	2.17						41½-44	11-12	15	-	12-14	23	-	
Florida(S)																		
Jacksonville	3.25	4.4.5	Flat	3.25	-						48	14	16	-	16	-	4.0-4.5	
Miami	3.23	4.2	3.0	3.53	1.89-2.53						50	14	16	-	16	-	4.2-4.4	
Georgia(S)																		
Macon	3.26	4.3	4.0	2.94	2.08						44	12	15	-	14	-	4.3	
Illinois																		
Chicago(F)	Not determined																	
Quincy	2.20	3.8	4.0	2.08	1.75						35	10	15½	29	57	13-13½	3.5	
Indiana(S)																		
Evanston	2.52	4	6.3	2.21	2.03												3.8	
Indianapolis	4/ 2.75	4	3.5	2.56	-						33	10½	12	-	12	-	3.6-3.86	
South Bend	2.70	4	3.0	2.55	2.27						36	10½	13	-	12	-	3.8-4.0	
Iowa											39	11	13	-	13	-	3.8-4.0	
Burlington	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.50	-												4.0	
Clinton	Not determined				-						33	9½	11	-	11	-	-	
Davenport(F)	2.35	3.5	4.0	2.35	-						34	10	12	40	-	-	-	
											34	10	12	-	12	-	3.8	

Des Moines	2.30*	3.5	B.Mkt.	2.30*	2.30	38	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	-	2.9
Mason City	2.20	3.5	4.0	2.20	-	30	9	11	-	-	-	4.0+
Sioux City	2.20	3.5	3.5	2.20	1.70	32	9	11	39	10-11	39	3.8
Kansas												
Kansas City	2.45	3.8	4.0	2.33	2.03	35	10	12	-	-	-	3.7-3.8
Topeka(F)	2.47	3.8	6.5	2.27	-	37	10	12	-	-	-	3.8
Wichita(F)	2.39	3.8	5.3	2.21	1.89	37	10	12	40	12	-	3.8
Kentucky												
Lexington	2.50*	4.5	3.0	2.20*	2.20	30	10	12	-	11-12	-	4.0-4.5
Louisville(F)	Not determined					-	-	4/15	-	4/14	-	4.0
Louisiana												
New Orleans(F-S)	5/2.75	4	B.Mkt.	5/2.55	5/1.85	35	11	15	-	13	-	4.0
Maryland												
Baltimore	3.60	4	5.0	3.35	2.42	40	12	14	-	14	-	4.0
Cumberland	4.00	4	4.0	3.30	2.40	40	11	13	-	13	-	4.2
Massachusetts(S)												
Boston(F)	3.50	3.7	Cream	3.40	-	44-45	12	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7-4.0
Lawrence(F)	3.38	3.7	Cream	3.23	-	-	-	14	-	13-14	-	3.7
Lowell(F)	3.38	3.7	Cream	3.28	-	-	-	14	-	13-14	-	3.7
Springfield	3.55	3.7	5.5	3.44	-	46	12	15	-	-	-	3.9
Worcester	3.79	3.7	5.5	3.33	1.92	48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	15	-	3.9
Michigan												
Battle Creek(F)	2.45	3.5	4.0	2.45	1.80	32-36	10	10-12	-	10-12	-	-
Detroit	2.69	3.5	4.5	2.39	-	38	10-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	11	-	3.8-4.0
Grand Rapids	2.40-2.45	3.5	5.0	2.40-2.45	2.40	35-38	10	12	-	11	-	3.6-4.0
Kalamazoo(F)	2.45	3.5	4.0-5.0	2.45	1.90-2.17	35	10	12	-	12	-	3.6-4.3
Lansing	2.10	3.5	3.0-4.0	2.10	-	32	9	11	-	11	-	3.8
Minnesota												
Duluth(F)	Not determined					32	9	11-12	-	9-11	-	3.3-4.3
Minneapolis(F)	Not determined					34	9	13	-	10-12	-	3.5-3.7
St. Paul(F)	Not determined					28	7	11	-	-	-	3.5
Winona	2.33	3.8	Flat	2.33	2.33	36	9-17	11	-	11	-	3.8
Missouri												
Kansas City(F)	5/2.40	3.8	B.Mkt.	2.29	1.94	36	10	13	25	-	-	3.7-3.8
St. Louis(F)	Not determined					38-44	13	15	52	13-15	24-28	3.6-3.7
Montana(S)												
Butte	2.52	3.5	7.2	2.52	1.40	33	10	12	-	12	-	3.8-3.9
Lewiston	-	-	-	-	-	35-37	10-11	12-13	-	12-13	-	3.8-4.5
Nebraska												
Lincoln	Not available											
New Hampshire												
Manchester(S)	3.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.7	Cream	3.15	-	-	-	13	-	13	-	3.7
Nashua(S)	3.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.7	Cream	3.33	-	-	-	14	-	14	-	3.7
New Jersey(S)												
New Brunswick	7/3.00	3.5	4.0	7/3.00	7/2.22	46	13	15	-	14-15	-	3.68

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/				WHOLESALE				RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Per single quart		Stores		Percent		
	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	Per single quart	Cents	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	Cents	
New York															
Albany	3.00	3.5	3.00	2.00	36-40	12	14	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	4.1-4.2	
Buffalo	3.40	3.5	3.40	-	44	12½	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.6	
New York (T-S)	8/3.37½	3.5	3.37½-3.59½	-	41-46	13½	16	29½-30	-	15-15½	-	-	-	3.7-3.8	
Rochester (S)	3.30	3.5	3.30	1.90	40-44	11½	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	3.6	
Syracuse	Not determined				40	12½	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.8	
Utica	4/2.90	3.5	2.90	2.20	40	12	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	4.0	
North Carolina															
Durham	3.00	4	2.80	-	42	13½	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	4.0	
North Dakota															
Mandan	2.10	3.5	2.10	-	32	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	3.8	
Ohio															
Akron	2.60	3.5	2.60	1.80	31	10	12	-	37	10-12	-	-	35	3.7	
Canton	2.85	3.5	2.85	1.90	42	11½	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.7-3.8	
Cincinnati (F)	9/2.90	4	2.70	1.85	38	10½	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	3.5-3.7	
Cleveland	2.85	3.5	2.65	-	-	-	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	40-42	3.8	
Columbus	Not determined				36-38	10	12	-	-	11	-	-	-	4.0	
Dayton	2.70	4	2.35	2.10	-	11	13	-	-	12	-	-	-	4.0	
Toledo (F)	2.35	3.5	2.35	1.65	-	-	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	3.5	
Oklahoma															
Oklahoma City	2.20*	4	2.00*	2.00	38	10	12-13	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.7-4.5	
Tulsa	6/2.47*	4	2.22*	2.22	36	9.9	13	23	-	12	-	23	-	3.6	
Oregon (S)															
Portland	3.20	4	2.80	2.80	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	4.0	
Pennsylvania (S)															
Johnstown	2.96	4	2.76	2.00	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8	
McKeesport	4/3.12	3.5	3.12	2.25	46	12½	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.8	
Philadelphia	3.10	3.5	3.10	-	42-44	11	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	
Pittsburgh	4/3.12	3.5	3.12	2.25	48	12½	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.7-3.82	
Reading	2.60	4	2.40	1.80	38	10½	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.6	
Wilkes-Barre	2.76	3.5	2.76	2.10	38	11	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Rhode Island (S)															
Newport	-	3.7	3.74	-	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	4.2	
Providence	3.85			-	44	12	15	-	-	14-15½	-	-	-	3.9	
Tennessee															
Knoxville	2.50	4	2.30	2.30	-	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	4.1	
Texas															
El Paso	2.85*	4	2.60*	2.60	44	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.6-4.2	
Houston	2.80	4	2.65	-	-	-	13	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	

August 1941 Prices (Not available when the August report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	USED FOR FLUID MILK				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat				Dollars	Cents	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	4-qt. containers		Per single quart
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Little Rock, Ark.	2.00	4	5.0	1.75	-	32	12	14	25	45	14	25	45	4.0
Sacramento, Calif.	2.81	3.9	7.4	2.59	2.23	34-38	10	13	24	-	-	-	-	3.8
Tampa, Fla.	-	-	-	-	-	42	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.5-4.4
Chicago, Ill.	1/2.402	3.5	5.0	1/2.402	1/2.022	30.5-38	8.3-10 1/2	14	26	51	5/14	-	-	3.5-3.54
Louisville, Ky.	3.10	4	4.0	2.90	2.03	-	-	5/15	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
Lancaster, Ky.	2.50	4	3.5	2.33	1.51	36	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Springfield, Mass.	2/3.35	3.7	5.4	3.44	-	46	12	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Duluth, Minn.	2.298	4	4.4	2.21	1.66	28	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-4.0
Minneapolis, Minn.	3/2.28	3.5	4.0	2/2.28	-	34	9	13	-	-	10-12	-	-	3.5-3.7
St. Joseph, Mo.	2.00	4	4.0	1.80	1.55	-	-	6-10	-	-	10-12	-	-	4.0
St. Louis, Mo.	2.74	3.5	3.5	2.74	1.26	34-40	12	14	26	46	12-14	23	43	3.6-3.7
Butte, Mont.	2.52	3.5	7.2	2.52	1.40	33	10	12	-	40	12	12	-	3.3-3.9
Omaha, Neb.	2.25	3.8	3.5	2.14	1.69	34	9	11	20	-	10	19	-	3.8
Portsmouth, N.H.	3.25 1/2	3.7	5.2	3.15	-	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.9
Albuquerque, N.M.	D.R.	-	3.5	4/2.17	-	36	-	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	-
Biltmore, N.C.	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	44	12 1/2	15	-	-	15	-	-	4.1
Winston-Salem, N.C.	3.00	4	4.0	2.30	-	40	12 1/2	15	-	50	15	-	-	4.1
Salem, Ore.	2.28	4	2.0	2.18	-	40	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
Nashville, Tenn.	2.50	4	3.5	2.33	1.64	30	9	11	-	-	10-11	-	-	4.1

1/ 70-mile zone. 2/ Effective July 23. 3/ Price Aug. 1-7, inclusive, \$2.13. 4/ July price \$2.17 instead of \$2.10 published last month.
 5/ This is an increase of one cent from the price published last month.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, September 1941 with comparisons 1/

Section <u>2/</u>	September 1941			Prices compared for same mths.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	September 1941 average	August 1941 average	Sept. 1940 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	11	2.84-3.39	3.14	11	3.14	3.14	2.75
Middle Atlantic	13	2.17-3.40	2.84	13	2.84	2.78	2.51
E.North Central	23	1.86-2.70	2.30	23	2.30	2.27	1.96
W.North Central	20	1.48-2.54	2.06	20	2.06	2.04	1.84
South Atlantic	16	2.10-3.80	2.92	16	2.92	2.87	2.73
E.South Central	6	2.05-3.10	2.35	6	2.35	2.33	2.19
W.South Central	7	1.65-2.55	2.10	7	2.10	2.00	1.80
Mountain	5	1.88-2.29	2.04	5	2.04	1.95	1.80
Pacific	8	2.02-2.61	2.39	8	2.39	2.26	1.87
UNITED STATES	109	1.48-3.80	2.45	109	2.45	2.40	2.18

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
September 1941 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.40	2.84	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/3.37½-3.59½	2.88	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.10	2.76	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5/3.12	5/2.70	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.35	3.04	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	6/3.64	6/3.46	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2.80	2.30	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E.North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W.North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E.South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W.South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.
- 5/ Effective Aug. 16.
- 6/ Effective Sept. 6.

September 1941 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
 PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE, AND CREAM 1/

9/12/41

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per lb.	CREAM					
				Table			Whipping		
				Wholesale	Retail		Wholesale	Retail	
				per gal.	per pint	per 1/2 pint	per gal.	per pint	per 1/2 pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	15-18	19	-	1.44-1.60	27-33	15-17	2.64	45-52	24-26
Akron	-	-	-	1.40	-	13	2.20	-	19
Baltimore	-	-	-	1.50	-	19	-	-	29
Birmingham	-	17	15-18	-	30	15	-	38	20
Boston	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	18	1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22-25	13-15	2.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	36-40	19-22
Buffalo	16-17	-	-	1.80-1.92	31	18	3.40-3.52	51	28
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-
Cleveland	13-14	22	2/14	.90-1.00	-	-	1.80-2.00	-	23
Denver	13	-	12	1.00-1.30	19-28	10-15	1.75-2.50	30-49	17-25
Des Moines	14-15	-	14	1.40	26	14	2.00	36	20
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	30
Duluth	-	-	10-11	1.35	-	-	1.75	32-35	16-18
El Paso	-	17	20	1.44	25	14	2.40	45	25
Evansville, Ind.	13	-	13	1.35	26	13	2.20	43	22
Hartford	18	20	15	1.48	30	16	2.64	44	24
Indianapolis	14	-	2/13	1.72	28	14	-	48	24
Jacksonville	17-18	-	16	1.60	30-35	16-18	2.80	45-50	23-25
Kansas City, Mo.	14	16	15	1.36	25	14	2.40	35	20
Los Angeles	-	15-17	12-16	1.38	15-22	9-13	2.06	35	15-20
Louisville	16	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
Miami	17	-	20	1.85	34	17	2.85	52	26
Milwaukee	14	15	15	1.15	21	12	1.85	33	18
Minneapolis	14-16	20	16-18	1.44	22-24	12-14	1.80	30-32	18
New Orleans	16-17	19	13	1.20	21	11-12	1.80	32	15-16
New York	18 $\frac{1}{4}$ -18 $\frac{3}{4}$	23	-	1.64	33	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.04	51	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Philadelphia	17-18	20	-	1.76	26-28	15-16	3.00	48-50	27-28
Pittsburgh	15-17	20	14	1.95	32	17	2.60	43	22
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.85	29	16	2.75	40	22
Richmond, Va.	16	-	2/10	1.20	25	14	2.40	35-40	20-25
Salt Lake City	11	-	15	1.48	-	-	2.00	30-32	20-22
San Francisco	15-16	-	16	1.50-1.80	25-28	13-15	2.20-2.30	37-40	20-22
Seattle	14	17	15	1.75	28-30	16-17	2.60	37-39	21-22
Sioux City	12	-	2/11	1.28	-	10-11	-	25	14-15
St. Louis	16	17	17	1.35-1.80	17-24	11-15	2.40	40-46	19-23
Tulsa, Okla.	14-15	-	13	1.39 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	14	2.16	35	20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	2/15	-	22-29	12-17	-	53-55	22-35
Wheeling	15	-	-	1.52	23	14	-	44	22
Wilmington, Del.	14-16	-	-	-	28	16	-	50	28

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (Price paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.11	July	3.58	
Washington, D.C.	3.62	July	3.24	
Chicago, Ill.	3/2.10	July	2.359	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	2.25	Aug.	2.90	
Baltimore, Md.	2.566	July	3.06	
Boston, Mass.	4/2.036	July	2.47	
Detroit, Mich.	2.19	July	2.40	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	2.15	Aug.	2.13(1-7)	
St. Louis, Mo.	2.37	July	2.28(8-31)	All milk pooled
New York, N.Y.	5/2.29-2.30	July	2.74	
Akron, Ohio	2.23	July	2.65	
Canton, Ohio	2.12	July	2.60	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.04	July	2.55	
Cleveland, Ohio	2.29	July	2.47	
Dayton, Ohio	6/2.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	July	2.50(1-15)	
Toledo, Ohio	1.93	July	2.85(16-31)	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.11	July	2.10	
Providence, R.I.	3.502	July	2.35	
Richmond, Va.	2.73	July	2.80	
Seattle, Wash.	1.85 $\frac{1}{2}$	July	3.74	
" "	1.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	June	3.48	
" "	2.08	July	2.21	
Milwaukee, Wis.		Aug.	2.21	
			2.63	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70 mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

6/ Premiums included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - AUGUST 1941

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	35.52	Philadelphia.....	36.02
Chicago.....	34.96	Boston.....	36.35
San Francisco.....	37.27		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - SEPTEMBER 1941

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	September 1941	August 1941	September 1940	Sept. 1941	Aug. 1941	Sept. 1940
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Middle Atlantic:						
Buffalo, N.Y. +	3.40	3.00	2.60	15	14	13
Syracuse, N.Y. +	-	-	-	14	13	13
McKeesport, Pa. +	1/3.12	2.80(1-15)	2.50(1-15)	1/14	13	12
Pittsburgh, Pa. +	3.12	2.80(1-15)	2.50(1-15)	14	13	12
" "		3.12(16-31)	2.80(16-30)		14	
East North Central:						
Chicago, Ill. +	-	2/2.402	2/1.989	15½	14	13
Detroit, Mich. +	2.69	2.40	2.08	13	12	11
Grand Rapids, Mich. +	2.40-2.45	2.25-2.30	2.00-2.05	12	12	11
Beloit, Wis. +	2.50	2.50	2.40	13	12	11
Cincinnati, Ohio +	2.70	2.47(1-10)	2.45	13	12	11
" "		2.70(11-31)			13	
Dayton, Ohio	2.36	2.32	1.86	13	13	11
West North Central:						
Des Moines, Iowa +	2.30*	2.00	2.00	12	11	11
Duluth, Minn. +	-	2.21	1.40*	11-12	11	9-10
Kansas City, Mo. +	2.29	2.09	2.06-2.10	13	12	10
St. Louis, Mo. +	-	2.74	2.24	15	14	12½
South Atlantic:						
Washington, D.C. +	3/3.64	3.24	3.24	3/15	14	14
Roanoke, Va. +	3.05	2.66	2.66	14	13	13
East South Central:						
Lexington, Ky. +	2.20*	2.10*	1.90*	12	12	12
West South Central:						
Okla. City, Okla. +	2.00*	1.80*	1.80*	12-13	13	12
Tulsa, Okla. +	2.22*	2.03*	1.75-1.80	13	12	11
El Paso, Texas +	2.60*	2.35*	1.85*(1-15)	13	12	10
" "			2.05*(16-30)			11
Mountain:						
Denver, Colo. +	2.13½	2.03	2.00	12	12	10-12
Pueblo, Colo. +	2.10*	1.99½*	1.92	12	11	12
Salt Lake City +	2.13½*	1.89*	1.68	10	10	10
Pacific:						
Portland, Ore. +	2.80	2.23	2.03	14	12	11
Seattle, Wash. +	2.45	2.21	1.96	13	12	11
Spokane, Wash. +	2.27½	2.10	2.10	12	11	11

* Flat price for all milk. 1/ Effective Aug. 16. 2/ Price in 70-mile zone.
3/ Effective Sept. 6.

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

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Fluid milk markets continue to be featured by rising prices, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. Thirty-four of the 110 markets reporting to the Department's Agricultural Marketing Service in October showed prices higher than a month earlier. Approximately three-fourths of the total number of markets normally reporting to the Service have now raised prices either to producers or consumers, or both, sometime during the 3 months of August, September, and October.

Part of the recent increases in fluid milk prices may be classified as seasonal -- reflecting declining production and high production costs as cows are gradually changed over from pastures and soiling crops to barn feeding -- but the major part are the results of other than seasonal factors. These include such items as higher food and labor costs. There also has been keen competition for milk supplies for use in dairy products whose production is being expanded because of requirements under the Lend-Lease Act for export. During the first 8 months of 1941, for example, the production of evaporated milk and American cheddar cheese -- two products on which major emphasis is being placed--increased 14 percent and 18.4 percent, respectively, over the corresponding output of 1940.

Fluid milk markets reporting higher prices in October or late September are too numerous to mention, but some measure of the extent of such rises may be gained by a comparison of the United States or regional average. For example, the United States October average of prices paid producers for milk used for fluid consumption, judged by reports from approximately 110 markets, is expected to be around \$2.56 per cwt. for milk testing 3.5 percent. This average will be a gain of 7 cents per cwt. over the average of September this year, and 36 cents per cwt., or 17 percent, over the October average of last year.

Regional changes in October show some variation from the United States average, primarily because markets in some areas raised their prices principally in either September or August. An example of this is the New England States which in August reported an average increase of 14 cents per cwt., no change in September, and an increase of 1 cent in October.

The largest average increase to producers for milk designated for fluid consumption in October for any area was that reported for the West South Central States. The average of \$2.27 cents per cwt. was 14 cents higher than the September average, and 37 cents higher than the October 1940, average. The Middle Atlantic States showed a gain of 8 cents per cwt. over their September average; the East North Central States, 6 cents; the West North Central States, 8 cents; the South Atlantic States, 10 cents; the East South Central States, 12 cents; the Mountain States, 4 cents; and the Pacific Coast States, 4 cents.

Retail prices have tended to keep pace with the increases in prices paid producers. The October retail average of 25 representative cities was 13.74 cents per quart for home delivery. This is an increase of .15 cent per quart over the September average, and about 1-3/4 cents per quart, or 14 percent, over the October average of last year. Prices in some markets, due to local conditions, have increased considerably more than the national average, while in other markets the increases as yet have been rather small.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

MARKETS	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/				Used for		WHOLESALE				RETAIL								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	PAID FOR				FLUID CREAM		In bulk				Delivered to homes				Stores				Percent	Percent
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents		
Alabama(S)																				
Birmingham	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	-	12	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	
Mobile	3.30	4	4.0	3.10	...	50	13½	16	32	-	16	32	-	-	32	-	-	-	4.5	
Arizona																				
Tucson	Not determined						10	13	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Arkansas																				
Little Rock	2.60	4	6.5	2.27½	-	32	12	14	25	45	14	25	45	-	25	45	-	45	3.8-4.5	
California																				
Los Angeles(S)	D.R.	-	8.2 to 3.7%	2.37	-	34½	10	13	23½	47	12	22	44	12	22	44	12	22	3.5-3.7	
San Francisco(S)	3.16	4	7.9	2.77	-	35½-36	10½	14	26	52	13	24	48	13	24	48	13	24	4.0	
Santa Barbara(S)	D.R.	-	3.3	2.90½	-	39	12	15	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	4.2-4.6	
Colorado																				
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	6.1	2.14	-	-	-	12	-	45	12	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	3.8	
Denver(F)	D.R.	-	3/5.47	2.23	2.04	32-35	9	12	19	35	11	19	32-33	11	19	32-33	11	19	3.5-3.8	
Connecticut(S)																				
Hartford	3.73	4	4.0	3.53	-	40-44	11-12	15	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	3.8-4.0	
New Haven	3.73	4	4.0	3.53	-	44	12	15	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	3.8-4.0	
Delaware																				
Wilmington	3.09	4	4.0	2.89	-	40	12	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	12-13	-	-	12-13	-	4.0	
Dist. of Columbia																				
Washington(F)	3.69	4	5.0	3.64	2.17	41½-44	11-13	15	-	-	12-14	23	-	12-14	23	-	12-14	23	3.5-4.0	
Florida(S)																				
Jacksonville	3.25	4-4.5	Flat	3.25	-	48	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	16	-	-	16	-	4.0-4.5	
Miami	3.33	4-2	3.0	3.62	2.00-2.67	50	14	16	-	50	16	-	50	16	-	50	16	-	4.0-4.4	
Tampa	3.02	4-2	4.0	2.74	-	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	-	15	-	4.3	
Georgia(S)																				
Macon	3.26	4-3	4.0	2.94	2.08	44	12	15	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	4.3	
Illinois																				
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	3.9	
Chicago(F)	Not determined					38½	12	15½	29	57	13-13½	-	-	13-13½	-	-	13-13½	-	3.5	
Indiana(S)																				
Elkhart	2.37*	4	4.0	2.17*	2.17	42	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	4.0	
Evansville	2.52	4	6.3	2.21	2.03	35	10½	12	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	3.6-3.78	
Fort Wayne	2.35	4	3.7	2.67	1.92	36	10½	13	-	-	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	12-13	-	3.8	
Indianapolis	Not determined					43	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	3.7-3.9	
South Bend	Not determined																			
Iowa																				
Burlington	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.50	-	33	9½	11	-	-	11	-	-	11	-	-	11	-	4.0	

Davenport(F)	2.35	3.5	4.0	2.35	-	34	10	12	-	12	-	3.8
Des Moines	2.30	3.5	B.Mkt.	2.30	-	38	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	11	-	3.7-3.9
Fort Dodge	2.50	3.5	3.0	2.50	-	38	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	12	-	-
Iowa City	1.98	3.5	4.0	1.98	-	33	9	11	-	11	-	3.8-4.0
Mason City	2.20	3.5	4.0	2.20	-	30	9	11	-	11	-	4.0
Sioux City(F)	4/2.60	3.5	3.5	2.60	2.05	36	10	12	22	11	21	3.8
Kansas												
Kansas City(F)	2.55	3.8	4.0	2.43	2.06	38	11	13	-	13	-	3.8
Wichita(F)	2.39	3.8	6.3	2.21	1.89	37	10	12	-	12	-	3.8
Lexington	2.60*	4.5	3.0	2.30*	2.30	30	10	13	-	-	-	4.0-4.5
Louisiana												
New Orleans(F-S)	5/2.75	4	B.Mkt.	5/2.55	5/1.65	36	11	15	-	13	-	4.0
Maryland												
Baltimore	3.60	4	5.0	3.35	2.42	40	12	14	-	14	-	4.0
Cumberland	4.00	4	4.0	3.60	2.40	40	11	13	-	13	-	4.2
Massachusetts(S)												
Boston(F)	3.50	3.7	Cream	3.39	-	44-45	12	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7-4.0
Lawrence(F)	3.38	3.7	Cream	3.27	-	-	-	14	-	13-14	-	3.7
Lowell(F)	3.38	3.7	Cream	3.27	-	-	-	14	-	13-14	-	3.7
Springfield	3.79	3.7	5.5	3.58	-	46	12	15	-	-	-	3.9
Worcester	3.79	3.7	5.5	3.68	1.94	48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	14	-	3.8-3.9
Michigan												
Battle Creek(F)	5/2.69	3.5	4.0	2.69	2.20	32-36	10	10-12	20-22	10-12	-	-
Detroit	2.69	3.5	B.Mkt.	2.39	-	38	10	13	-	11-13	-	3.8-4.0
Grand Rapids	2.40-2.45	3.5	5.0	2.40-2.45	2.40-2.45	35-33	10	12	-	11	-	3.8-4.0
Kalamazoo(F)	2.68	3.5	5.0	2.58	2.10	36	10	13	-	12	-	4.0
Lansing	2.10	3.5	3.0-4.0	2.10	-	32	9	11	-	11	-	3.8
Minnesota												
Duluth(F)	Not determined					32	9	12	-	9-11	-	3.8-4.3
Minneapolis(F)	Not determined					32-34	9	13	-	10-12	-	3.5-3.7
St. Paul(F)	Not determined					28-30	8	12	-	-	-	-
Winona	7/2.55	3.8	Flat	2.55	2.55	36	9.17	11	-	11	-	3.8
Missouri												
Kansas City(F)	2.55	3.8	B.Mkt.	2.43	2.16	34-36	10	13	-	11-12	24-28	3.8
St. Louis(F)	Not determined					32-44	12-13	15	28	13-15	-	3.6-3.7
Montana(S)												
Butte	2.52	3.5	7.2	2.52	-	30-33	10	12	-	12	-	3.9
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	-	12-13	-	4.0-4.5
Nebraska												
Lincoln	2.05	3.8	5.4	1.89	1.63	36	9	12	-	9-12	-	3.8
Omaha(F)	2.65	3.8	4.0	2.53	1.88	36	10	12	22	-	-	-
New Hampshire												
Manchester(S)	3.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.7	Cream	3.15	-	-	-	13	-	12-13	-	3.7
Nashua(S)	3.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.7	Cream	3.38	-	-	-	14	-	13-14	-	3.7
New Jersey(S)												
New Brunswick	3.37	3.5	4.0	3.37	2.22	50	14	16	-	15-16	-	3.75
Trenton	3.37	3.5	4.0	3.37	2.22	46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	-	3.5-4.0
Kentucky												
Paducah	2.50	4	3.5	2.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.54	36	11	13	-	13	-	4.0

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/					WHOLESALE					RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents		Bottled per quart Cents		Delivered to homes 2-qt. con- tainers Cents		Per single quart Cents		Stores 2-qt. con- tainers Cents			4-qt. con- tainers Cents
						Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents		
New York																	
Albany	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	-	36-40	12, 12½	14	-	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	4.15-4.2
Buffalo(S)	3.40	3.5	4.0	3.40	2.46	44	12½	15	-	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
New York(F-S)	8/3.60½-3.82½	3.5	4.0	3.60½-3.82½	-	46-48	14	16½	30½-31	-	-	15½-16	-	-	-	-	3.7
Rochester(S)	3.50	3.5	4.0	3.50	2.25	40-44	-	14	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	3.7
Utica	2.90	3.5	4.0	2.90	2.00	40	12	14	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	4.0
North Carolina																	
Durham	9/3.25	4	4.0	9/3.05	-	42-45	13½-14	9/16	-	-	-	9/16	-	-	-	-	4.0
Ohio																	
Akron	2.85	3.5	4.0	2.85	2.00	35	11	13	-	41	-	13	-	-	-	39	3.7
Canton	2.85	3.5	4.0	2.85	1.90	42	11½	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8
Cincinnati(F)	10/3.25	4	B.Mkt.	3.05	2.15	42	11½	14	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
Cleveland	2.85	3.5	B.Mkt.	2.85	2.00	23-31	10½	13	-	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	42	3.8
Columbus	2.75	4	B.Mkt.	2.56	2.56	42	11	13	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	4.0
Dayton	3.00	4	7.5	2.62½	2.18½	44	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Toledo(F)	Not determined				Not available												
Oklahoma																	
Oklahoma City	2.30*	4	4.0	2.10*	2.10	38	8-10	12-13	-	52	-	10-12	-	-	52	-	3.7-4.5
Tulsa	2.47*	4	5.0	2.22*	2.22	36-40	9.9-11	13	23	-	-	12	22	-	-	-	3.6-3.8
Oregon(S)																	
Portland	3.20	4	8.0	2.80	2.80	48	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	4.0
Pennsylvania(S)																	
Johnstown	2.96	4	4.0	2.76	2.00	-	11½	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.0
McKeesport	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	2.25	46	12½	14	-	56	-	14	-	-	56	-	3.8
Philadelphia	3.10	3.5	4.0	3.10	-	42-44	11	13	-	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	2.25	48	12½	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.74
Reading	2.60	4	4.0	2.40	1.80	38	10½	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.6
Wilkes-Barre	2.75	3.5	4.0	2.76	2.10	38	11	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.8
Rhode Island(S)																	
Newport	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.25
Providence	3.65	3.7	Cream	3.74	-	44	12	15	-	-	-	14-15½	-	-	-	-	3.8-3.9
South Carolina																	
Charleston	3.72	4	4.0	3.52	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee																	
Knoxville	3.00*	4	4.0	2.80*	2.80	-	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	4.1
Memphis	3/3.05	4	4.0	2.85	2.85	28-32	10	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	4.0

Texas		4	5.0	2.55*	2.55	43	12	14	-	50	13	47	Page b
Dallas	2.80*	4	5.0	2.55*	2.55	43	12	14	-	-	13	-	4.5
El Paso	2.85*	4	5.0	2.60*	2.60	-	11	13	-	-	11-13	-	3.6-4.2
Fort Worth	2.70	4	4¢ to 4¢	2.50	-	46	11½	14	-	-	13	-	-
Utah													
Salt Lake City	2.13½*(1-15) 2.31*(16-31)	3.5 3.5	6.1 5.6	2.13½* 2.31*	2.13½ 2.31	32	8½	11	21	-	10	19	3.57-3.7
Virginia(S)													
Richmond	4.08	4	4.0	3.83	2.01	47	14	15	-	-	15	-	4.0
Rocky	3.30	4	5.0	3.05	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Washington													
Bremerton	Not determined					40	11	14	-	-	13	-	4.0
Everett	11/2.40*	3.8	5.5	11/2.27½	2.27½	36	9	11	-	-	10-11	-	4.0
Seattle	2.30	4	7.0	2.45	2.10	40	10½	13	-	-	12-13	-	4.0
Spokane	2.60	4	6.5	2.27½	1.93½	35	10	12	-	-	11-12	-	3.7-4.0
West Virginia													
Charleston	3.86	4	9.625	3.37	2.34	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	3.8-4.0
Clarksburg	3/3.10	3.5	4.0	3.10	2.25	40	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.8-4.0
Huntington	2.70*	4	4.0	2.50*	2.50	-	11	12-13	-	-	13	-	3.8-4.0
Wheeling	2.85	4	3.5	2.67	1.82	44	11	13	-	-	13	-	4.0
Wisconsin													
Beloit(S)	12/2.83	3.5	4.0	2.33	2.45	44	11	13	-	-	13	-	3.8
Kenosha(S)	2.61	3.5	4.0	2.61	-	-	10	12	-	-	12	-	3.8
Madison(S)	7/2.70	3.5	4.0	2.70	-	42	10½	12	-	-	12	-	3.8
Milwaukee(S)	2.63	3.5	4.0	2.63	1.97	35-38	10½	12	-	-	12	-	3.6-3.7
Oshkosh(S)	2.52	4	6.3	2.21	2.21	33	9½	11	-	-	11	-	4.0
Racine(S)	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	-	38	10½	12	-	-	12	-	3.6

(-S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal control.

D.R. - indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered to producers.

1/ Buying price 1.08¢ city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

3/ Effective Sept. 13.

Effective Sept. 21.

Price in 61-70 mile zone.

6/ Effective Sept. 15.

Effective Sent. 1.

200-mile zone + 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

Effective Oct. 10.

10/Effective Sent. 19.

Ill/At farms. Effective Sept. 1.

12 / Became effective Sept. 6.

September 1941 Prices (Not available when the September report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				Used for fluid cream 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	USED FOR FLUID MILK			In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.		Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Allow-ance 1/10% fat butter-fat test	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat				Per single qt. tainers	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	Per single quart tainers	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers		
													Dollars	
Phoenix, Ariz.	1/ 2.27 1/2	3.5	6.5	2.27 3/4	2.27 1/2	29-34	10	13	-	12	-	-	3.5-4.0	
Tucson, Ariz.	D.R.	-	7.0	2.45 1/2	2.45	32	8	12	21	11	19	-	3.3-3.8	
Little Rock, Ark.	2.44	4	6.1	2.13 1/2	-	32	10-12	12-14	25	45	-	-	4.0-4.5	
Sacramento, Calif.	2.81	3.8	7.4	2.59	2.32	34	10	13	24	48	-	-	3.8	
Champaign, Ill.	2.35	3.5	3.0	2.35	-	-	-	-	29	57	-	-	-	
Chicago, Ill.	2/ 2.833	3.5	4.0	2/ 2.833	2/ 2.453	33 1/2	12	15 1/2	-	13-13 1/2	-	-	3.5	
Fort Wayne, Ind.	2.35	4	3.5	2.67 1/2	1.93 1/2	40	11	13	-	12	-	-	3.7	
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	2.20	3.8	3.5	2.09 1/2	2.09 1/2	28	8	12	-	11	-	-	3.8	
Fort Dodge, Ia.	2.20	3.5	3.0	2.20	2.20	36	9 1/2	11	-	11	-	-	3.8	
Louisville, Ky.	3.18	4	4.0	2.98	2.03	42	12 1/2	15	-	14	-	-	4.0	
Paducah, Ky.	2.50	4	3.5	2.32 1/2	-	36	11	13	-	13	-	-	4.0	
Duluth, Minn.	2.48	4	4.6	2.25	1.60	32	9	11-12	-	9-11	-	-	3.6-4.3	
Minneapolis, Minn.	3/ 2.35	3.5	4.0	2.35-2.45	-	34	9	13	-	10-12	-	-	3.5-3.7	
St. Louis, Mo.	2.79	3.5	4.0	2.79	1.95	38-44	13	15	28	52	24-28	52	3.6-3.7	
Lincoln, Nebr.	1.90	3.8	5.0	1.75	1.59	32	8	11	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Omaha, Nebr.	2.25	3.8	4.0	2.13	1.68	34-36	9-10	11-12	20-22	-	-	-	3.8	
Albuquerque, N.M.	-	-	4.0	-	-	40	11	13	-	13-14	-	-	3.9	
Winston-Salem, N.C.	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	42	13	15	-	15	-	-	4.1	
Columbus, Ohio	2.50	4	B. Mkt.	2.33	2.33	36-38	10	12	-	53	-	-	4.0	
Toledo, Ohio	4/ 2.80	3.5	-	4/ 2.80	4/ 2.30	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.5	
Charleston, S.C.	3.25	4	4.0	3.05	1.85 1/2	40-44	13	14 1/2-15	-	15	-	-	4.0	
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	2.15	3.5	4.0	2.15	1.60	36	9	11	-	11	-	-	4.0	
Memphis, Tenn.	5/ 3.05	4	4.0	5/ 2.85	5/ 2.85	28-32	9	11	-	11	-	-	4.0	
Nashville, Tenn.	5/ 2.75	4	3.5	5/ 2.57	1.99	32	10	12	-	11-12	-	-	4.1	
Dallas, Texas	2.20-2.40	4	3.0	2.05-2.25	1.77-2.05	35	10	11-12	-	37-41	-	37	4.0-4.4	
Fort Worth, Texas	2.30	4	3.0-4.0	2.10-2.15	1.40-1.45	44	11	13	-	-	-	-	4.5	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.61	4	9.025	3.16	2.67	-	13	15	-	15	-	-	3.8-4.0	
Klamath Falls, Ore.	D.R.	-	6.5	2.27 1/2	-	40	10	12	-	12	-	-	4.0	
Portland, Maine	3.32	3.7	4.0	3.24	1.966	44	12	14-15	-	14-15	-	-	4.0	

1/ The flat price of \$2.10 published last month was paid for August milk. 2/ 70-mile zone. For the first 5 days of September the milk price was \$2.462, became \$2.092. 3/ \$2.45 effective Sept. 20. 4/ Became effective Sept. 21. 5/ Effective Sept. 16.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, October 1941 with comparisons 1/

Section <u>2/</u>	October 1941			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	October 1941	September 1941	October 1940
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average	average	average
New England	11	2.83-3.40	3.15	11	3.15	3.14	2.76
Middle Atlantic	13	2.17-3.50	2.92	13	2.92	2.84	2.57
E. North Central	23	1.86-2.83	2.38	22	2.39	2.33	1.95
W. North Central	19	1.62-2.59	2.19	19	2.19	2.11	1.88
South Atlantic	16	2.20-3.80	3.05	16	3.05	2.95	2.75
E. South Central	6	2.13-3.10	2.49	6	2.49	2.37	2.26
W. South Central	8	1.80-2.55	2.27	8	2.27	2.13	1.88
Mountain	6	1.98-2.29	2.10	6	2.10	2.06	1.77
Pacific	8	2.02-2.77	2.45	8	2.45	2.41	1.87
UNITED STATES	110	1.62-3.80	2.56	109	2.56	5/2.49	2.20

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
October 1941 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.39	2.83	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/3.60½-3.82½	3.11	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.10	2.76	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.12	2.70	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.35	3.04	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.64	3.46	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2.60	2.30	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del. Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.; Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ Revised. Late reports of changes in September prices brings the United States average price to \$2.49 instead of \$2.45 published last month.

October 1941 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
 PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE, AND CREAM 1/

10/13/41

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certified milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per lb.	CREAM					
				Table			Whipping		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail	
					per pint	per 1/2 pint		per pint	per 1/2 pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Akron..	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	20
Albany	15-18	19	-	1.44-1.60	27-33	15-17	2.64	45-52	24-26
Baltimore	-	-	-	1.50	-	19	-	-	29
Birmingham	-	17	15-18	-	30	15	-	38	20
Boston	15 1/2-17 1/2	22	18	1.22 1/2	22-25	13-15	2.07 1/2	36-40	19-22
Buffalo	16-17	-	-	1.80-1.92	31	18	3.40-3.52	51-52	28
Chicago 3/	16 1/2-18 1/2	18 1/2	2/16	1.46	30	16 1/2	2.05	40	22 1/2
Cleveland	-	-	-	1.10-1.38	35	18	1.98-2.20	-	23
Colo. Springs	14	-	2/12	1.45	23	12	2.75	45	23
Columbus	14-15	-	-	1.50	26-23	13-14	2.40	46-48	23-24
Dallas	15	-	12	1.60	-	13-14	2.00	-	16-17
Denver	13	-	11	1.30	22-25	12-15	2.50	40-48	23-25
Des Moines	14-15	-	14-15	1.40	26	14	2.00	36	20
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	30
Duluth	13	-	10-12	1.35-1.40	-	-	1.70-1.75	30-35	15-18
El Paso	-	17	-	1.44	25	14	2.40	45	25
Evansville, Ind.	13	-	13	1.35	26	13	2.20	43	22
Hartford	18	20	17 1/2	1.60	32	17	2.84	46	26
Indianapolis	14	-	13	-	28	14	-	48	24
Jacksonville	17-18	-	20	1.60	35	16	2.80	50	25
Lincoln	13-14	18	2/12	1.52	22	12	2.08	29	17
Kansas City, Mo.	-	16	12-15	1.36	11	12-14	2.40	32-35	19-20
Los Angeles	-	17	17-18	1.47	17-24	10-14	2.18	31	16-22
Memphis	14	15	-	1.10-1.20	-	12	1.70-1.80	-	18
Miami	17	-	20	1.85	34	17	2.35	52	26
Milwaukee	13-14	15	15	1.15-1.45	21-26	12-14	1.85	33	18
Minneapolis	14-16	20	16-20	1.44	19-24	10-14	1.80	29-32	15-18
New Orleans	16-17	19	-	1.20	21	11-12	1.80	32	15-16
New York	-	-	-	1.80	-	21 1/2	3.36	55	28 1/2
Omaha	14	-	2/13	1.44	-	12	-	30	17
Philadelphia	17-18	20	-	1.76	26-28	15-16	3.00	48-50	27-28
Pittsburgh	15-17	20	14	1.95	32	17	2.60	43	22
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.85	29	16	2.75	40	22
Richmond, Va.	16-17	-	2/13	1.35	28	16	2.70	39-45	23-28
Salt Lake City	12	-	15	1.48	-	-	2.00	29-32	19-22
San Francisco	15-16	-	17	1.55-1.90	27-30	14-16	2.45	42-45	23-25
Seattle	14	17	15	1.75	28-30	16-17	2.60	37-39	21-22
Sioux City	13	-	2/13	1.52	-	11-13	2.00	25-30	15-18
St. Louis	16	17	2/17	1.10-1.37	17-38	11-19	1.76-3.00	40-46	19-23
Trenton	15 1/2	20	-	1.64	29-31	17-20	2.80	44-46	25-28
Tulsa, Okla.	14-15	-	13	1.39 1/2	20	12	2.16	35	20
Washington, D.C.	-	-	2/15	1.50	22-30	12-17	3.00	42-45	22-35
Wheeling	15	-	15	1.52	23	14	-	44	22
Wilmington, Del.	14-16	-	2/16	-	25-28	15-16	-	45-50	25-28

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.

3/ These prices became effective September 7.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/	Month	Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus (Price paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars		Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.12	Aug.	3.58	
Washington, D.C.	2.64	Aug.	3.24	
Chicago, Ill.	3/2.15	Aug.	2.402	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	2.42	Sept.	2.98	
Baltimore, Md.	2.793	Aug.	3.35	
Boston, Mass.	4/2.266	Aug.	2.84	
Detroit, Mich.	2.19	Aug.	2.40	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	2.34	Sept.	2.35(1-19) 2.45(20-30)	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	2.42	Aug.	2.74	
New York, N.Y.	5/2.40	Aug.	2.88	
Akron, Ohio	2.23	Aug.	2.60	
Canton, Ohio	2.27	Aug.	2.85	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.33	Aug.	2.47(1-10) 2.70(11-31)	
Cleveland, Ohio	2.40	Aug.	2.85	
Columbus, Ohio	1.948	June	2.07	
	2.204	July	2.29	
Dayton, Ohio	6/2.287	Aug.	2.32	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.34	June	2.78	
" "	2.45	July	2.78(1-24) 3.10(25-31)	
" "	2.61	Aug.	3.10	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.29	Aug.	2.80(1-15) 3.10(16-31)	
" "				
Providence, R.I.	3.46	Aug.	3.74	
Richmond, Va.	2.86	Aug.	3.48	
Seattle, Wash.	1.97	Aug.	2.21	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.78 ¹ / ₂	July	3.30	
" " "	2.746	Aug.	3.16	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.20	Sept.	2.63	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

6/ Premiums included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - SEPTEMBER 1941

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	36.94	Philadelphia.....	37.43
Chicago.....	36.59	Boston.....	37.40
San Francisco.....	38.36		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - OCTOBER 1941

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	October 1941	September 1941	October 1940	Oct. 1941	Sept. 1941	Oct. 1940
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England:						
Springfield, Mass. +	3.68	3.44	3.23	15	15	14
Middle Atlantic:						
New Brunswick, N.J. +	3.37	1/3.00	1/3.00	16	15	15
Trenton, N.J. +	3.37	1/2.85	1/2.85	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
New York, N.Y. +	2/3.11	2/2.88	2/2.45	16 1/2	16	14 1/2
Rochester, N.Y. +	3.50	3.30	2.65	14	14	14
East North Central:						
Battle Creek, Mich. +	2.69	2.45(1-14) 2.69(15-30)	2.45	10-12	10-12	10-12
Kalamazoo, Mich. +	2.68	2.45	2.45	13	12	12
Akron, Ohio +	2.85	2.60	2.00	13	12	10
Cincinnati, Ohio +	3.05	2.70(1-18) 3.05(19-30)	2.45	14	13	11
Columbus, Ohio +	2.56	2.23	1.81	13	12	10
Dayton, Ohio +	3/2.62 1/2	2.36	1.86	14	13	11
Beloit, Wis. +	2.83	2.50(1-5) 2.83(3-30)	2.00	13	13	10
West North Central:						
Fort Dodge, Iowa +	2.50	2.20	2.20	12	11	11
Sioux City, Iowa +	2.60	4/2.20	2.20	12	11	11
Kansas City, Kans. +	2.43	2.33	2.03	13	12	12
Kansas City, Mo. +	2.43	2.29	2.10	13	13	11
Lincoln, Nebr. +	6/1.89	1.75	1.40	6/12	11	9
Omaha, Nebr. +	2.53	2.13	2.16	12	11-12	11
South Atlantic:						
Durham, N.C. +	2.80(1-9) 3.05(10-31)	2.80	2.80	15 16	15	15
Richmond, Va. +	3.88	3.48	3.48	15	14	14
Charleston, W.Va. +	3.37	3.16	3.02	16	15	15
Clarksburg, W.Va. +	3.10	2.50(1-15) 3.10(16-30)	2.50	14	12	12
Huntington, W.Va. +	2.50*	2.35*	1.95	12-13	11-13	10-12
Charleston, S. C. +	3.52	3.05	2.82	17	14 1/2-15	14 1/2-15
East South Central:						
Lexington, Ky. +	2.30*	2.20*	2.15*	13	12	12
Knoxville, Tenn. +	2.80*	2.30*(1-15) 2.40*(16-30)	2.30	14	12	12
Memphis, Tenn. +	2.85	5/2.55	2.45	12	11	11
West South Central:						
Little Rock, Ark. +	2.27 1/2	2.13 1/2	1.92*	14	12-14	12
Oklahoma City, Okla. +	2.10*	2.00*	-	12-13	12-13	-
Dallas, Texas +	2.55*	2.05-2.25	-	14	11-12	11
Fort Worth, Texas +	2.50	2.10-2.15	2.10-2.25	14	13	12
Mountain:						
Denver, Colo. +	2.26	2.13 1/2	2.00	12	10-12	11-12
Salt Lake City, Utah +	2.13 1/2*(1-15) 2.31*(16-31)	2.13 1/2*	1.64 1/2	11	10 6/11	10
Pacific:						
Los Angeles, Calif. +	2.87	2.71	2.10	13	12 1/2	11
Santa Barbara, Calif. +	2.90 1/2	2.73	3/2.17	15	14	13
Bremerton, Wash. +	-	7/2.80*	-	14	12	11

* Flat price for all milk. 1/ Price at farms. 2/ Price in 201-210 mile zone. 3/ Effective Oct. 6.
 4/ \$2.60 effective Sept. 21. 5/ \$2.85 effective Sept. 16. 6/ Effective Sept. 17. 7/ Price at
 farms for September instead of \$2.45 reported last month.

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR NOVEMBER 1941

The upward movement of fluid milk prices in city markets apparent in recent months was still in evidence in November, according to reports to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dealers' buying prices of milk used for city distribution advanced 6 cents per 100 pounds from October to November, the largest gain for the month since 1924. November buying prices averaged \$2.66 per 100 pounds for 3.5 percent milk, the highest for the month since 1930.

Prices of milk for fluid use as milk and cream, however, were still relatively low compared to latest available prices of other milk and cream sold by farmers. The November price of milk for fluid use was only 24 percent above the 1930-39 average for the same month, compared with 58 percent above average for milk bought by condenseries in September, 72 percent above average for milk sold to cheese factories by Wisconsin farmers in September, and 34 percent for butterfat sold by United States farmers in October.

Retail prices paid by consumers for bottled milk were also on the upgrade, with nearly a fourth of the markets reporting advances from 1/2 cent to 2 cents per quart in late October or for November. Milk delivered to homes in single quart containers at 25 leading markets averaged 13.94 cents per quart, the highest for November since 1920. However, because of the recent trend toward multiple unit containers and store sales of milk at somewhat lower prices, consumers as a whole have not felt the full influence of the increase in prices indicated by this comparison.

The sharpest price rises reported for individual markets were apparent in the South. Late October increases in dealers' buying prices of 3.5 percent milk amounted to 75 cents per hundred pounds at Birmingham, Ala., 58 cents at Jacksonville, Fla., and 47 cents at Miami. Retail prices at these three markets advanced 2 cents per quart for home delivered milk. Southern markets reporting retail price increases of 1 cent per quart, along with advances of 23 to 35 cents per 100 pounds in dealers' buying prices, included Macon, Ga., Tulsa, Okla., Oklahoma City, Okla., and El Paso, Tex. Little Rock, Arkansas, reported an increase of 17 1/2 cents per cwt. in dealers' buying prices for 3.5 percent milk, and Houston, Texas, 35 cents.

In the Northeast, a few moderate increases in dealers' buying prices included 25 cents per cwt. at Boston, the Lowell-Lawrence area in Massachusetts, and Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Retail prices advanced 1/2 cent per quart at Boston, 1 cent at Lowell-Lawrence, but showed no change at Wilkes-Barre. Increases of 1 cent in retail price were reported at Reading, Pa., and Newport, R.I., with buying prices not available. At New York City, a 1/2 cent per quart increase brought the price of single quart containers delivered to homes up to 17 cents, the highest price since January 1921.

In the North Central area, increases in dealers' buying price of milk for fluid use included 35 cents per cwt. at Akron, Ohio, 30 cents at Canton, Ohio, (effective November 6), 25 cents at Cleveland, Ohio, and 24 cents at Evansville, Indiana. Retail prices advanced 1 cent per quart in all these markets, and also at Indianapolis, Ind., and Toledo, Ohio, where November buying prices were not yet established. At Wichita, Kansas, effective November 5, buying prices of milk for fluid use were up 24 cents per cwt., and retail prices up 1 cent per quart.

In the West, Denver, Colorado, reported an increase of 14 cents per cwt. in the dealers' buying price, and 1 cent per quart in the retail price. Two California markets, San Francisco and Los Angeles, reported retail prices up 1/2 cent per quart, with buying price advances of 17 cents and 16 cents per cwt., respectively. At Tucson, Arizona, retail prices advanced 1 cent.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/									
MARKETS	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE		RETAIL						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pot.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents		Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores								
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents						
Alabama(S)	3.75	4	4.0	3.55	-	14	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	4.2-4.4					
Birmingham	3.30	4	4.0	3.10	-	13 1/2	32	-	16	32	-	-	-	4.5					
Mobile	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0					
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	11-12	25	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.3-3.8					
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5					
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	10 1/2	49	-	13 1/2	24 1/2-25	23	46	-	3.5-3.6					
Arkansas	2.80	4	7.0	2.45	-	11	56	-	14 1/2	28	26	52	-	4.0					
Little Rock	3.20	3.7	Varies	3.03	-	12	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.2-4.6					
California	3.36	4	8.4	2.94	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2-3.8					
Los Angeles(S)	D.R.	-	8.3	2.90 1/2	-	36	10-11	36	13	21	18-22	34-36	-	3.8-4.05					
San Francisco(S)	-	-	-	-	-	37 1/2-38	12	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.8					
Santa Barbara(S)	-	-	-	-	-	39	12	-	13	-	-	-	-	4.0					
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	40	12	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0					
Colorado Springs	-	-	-	-	-	40	12	-	13	-	-	-	-	4.5-5.0					
Denver (F)	-	-	-	-	-	44	12	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.2-4.5					
Connecticut(S)	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.2					
Hartford	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	16	-	-	-	-	4.3					
New Haven	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	18-19	-	-	-	-	3.9					
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.5					
Wilmington	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.8					
Dist. of Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.0					
Washington(F)	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.2					
Florida(S)	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.3					
Jacksonville	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.0					
Miami	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.2					
Tampa	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.3					
Georgia(S)	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.0					
Macon	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.2					
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.3					
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.0					
Chicago(F)	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.2					
Quincy	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.3					
Indiana (S)	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.0					
Elkhart	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.77					
Evansville	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.7					
Fort Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.7					
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.1					
South Bend	-	-	-	-	-	40	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.1					

Iowa														
Burlington	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.50	-	33	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	-	-	11	-	-	4.0
Davenport(F)	2.35	3.5	5.0	2.35	-	34	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8
Des Moines	2.30	3.5	B.Mt.	2.30	-	38	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	11	-	-	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.50	3.5	3.0	2.50	-	38	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8
Mason City	2.20	3.5	4.0	2.20	-	30	9	11	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
Sioux City(F)	2.60	3.5	3.5	2.60	2.05	36	10	12	22	-	11	21	-	3.8
Kansas														
Kansas City(F)	2.55	3.8	4.0	2.43	2.08	38	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.6-3.8
Topeka(F)	2.47	3.8	6.5	2.27	1.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8
Wichita(F)	3/2.66	3.8	7.0	3/2.45	2.10	41	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.8
Kentucky														
Lexington	2.65*	4.5	3.0	2.35*	2.35	35	10	13	-	-	12	-	-	4.0-4.5
Louisville(F)	Not determined	Not determined	3.5	2.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.51	42	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Paducah	2.50	4	-	-	-	36	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Louisiana														
New Orleans(F-S)	7/2.75	4	B.Mt.	7/2.55	-	36	11	15	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Maryland														
Baltimore	3.60	4	5.0	3.35	2.42	40	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Cumberland	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	2.40	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.2
Massachusetts(S)														
Boston(F)	3.75	3.7	Cream	3.64	-	46-48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.7-4.0
Lawrence(F)	3.63	3.7	Cream	3.52	-	-	-	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.7
Lowell(F)	3.63	3.7	Cream	3.52	-	-	-	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.7
Springfield	3.79	3.7	5.3	3.68	-	46	12	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Worcester	3.79	3.7	5.3	3.68	1.86	48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	14	-	-	3.9-4.0
Michigan														
Battle Creek(F)	2.69	3.5	4.0	2.69	2.22	32-36	10	10-12	20-22	-	10-12	-	-	-
Detroit	2.69	3.5	B.Mt.	2.69	-	-	10	13	-	-	11	-	-	-
Grand Rapids	2.45	3.5	5.0	2.45	2.45	35-38	10	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	4.0
Kalamazoo	2.70	3.5	5.0	2.70	2.15	36	10	13	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
Lansing	2.20	3.5	-	2.20	-	32	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.8
Minnesota														
Duluth(F)	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	32	9	11-12	-	-	9-11	-	-	3.6-4.3
Minneapolis(F)	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	32-34	9	11	-	-	9-11	-	-	3.5-3.7
St. Paul(F)	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	34	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winona	2.55	3.8	Flat	2.55	2.55	36	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.8
Missouri														
Kansas City(F)	2.55	3.8	4.1	2.43	2.18	36	10	13	-	-	11-12	-	-	3.8
St. Louis(F)	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	32-48	13	14-15	26-28	-	13-15	25-28	-	3.6-3.7
Montana(S)														
Butte	2.52	3.5	7.2	2.52	-	33	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.9
Nebraska														
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	35	10-12	12-13	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.8-4.5
Nebraska														
Lincoln	2.05	3.8	5.4	1.89	1.72	36	9	12	-	-	9-12	-	-	3.8
New England(F)	2.65	3.8	3.5	2.54 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.89 $\frac{1}{2}$	36	10	12	22	-	11-12	20-22	-	3.7-3.8
Manchester(S)	3.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.7	Cream	3.15	-	-	-	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.7-3.8
Nashua(S)	3.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.7	Cream	3.38	-	-	-	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.7

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES. 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic-fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Per single quart	Stores.					
									2-qt. con-tainers	Cents		4-qt. con-tainers	Cents	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers		
New Jersey																	
New Brunswick	3.37	3.5	4.0	3.37	2.22	50	14	16	15-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.77
Trenton	3.37	3.5	4.0	3.37	2.22	46	12½	14½	13½-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
New York																	
Albany	3.00	3.5	4.0	3.00	-	36-40	12	14	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.25-4.3
Buffalo(S)	3.40	3.5	4.0	3.40	2.479	44	12½	15	14-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
New York(F-S)	4/3.60-3.82½	3.5	4.0	3.60½-3.82½	-	43-48	11½-14	17	15½-16½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8
Rochester(S)	3.50	3.5	4.0	3.50	2.58	40-44	11½	14	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Utica	2.90	3.5	4.0	2.90	2.20	40	12	14	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
North Carolina																	
Durham	3.25	4	4.0	3.05	2.55-3.05	45	14	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
North Dakota																	
Grand Forks	2.15	3.5	5.0	2.15	-	35	9	11	10-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Mandan	2.10	3.5	3.0	2.10	1.75	32	9	11	10-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Ohio																	
Akron	3.20	3.5	4.0	3.20	2.20	39	12	14	14	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Canton	5/3.15	3.5	4.0	5/3.15	5/2.20	45	12½	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8
Cincinnati(F)	3.25	4	B.Mkt.	3.05	2.15	42	11½	14	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
Cleveland	3.10	3.5	B.Mkt.	3.10	2.10	46	11½	14	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Columbus	2.75	4	B.Mkt.	2.56	-	42	11	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Dayton	3.00	4	7.5	2.62½	-	44	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Oklahoma																	
Oklahoma City	2.60*	4	4.0	2.40*	2.40	42	11	13-14	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.5
Tulsa	2.70*	4	5.0	2.45*	2.45	43	11½	14	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-4.0
Oregon(S)																	
Portland	3.20	4	8.0	2.80	2.80	48	12	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Pennsylvania(S)																	
Johnstown	2.96	4	4.0	2.76	-	42	11½	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
McKeesport	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	2.25	42	12½	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Philadelphia	3.80	3.5	4.0	3.80	-	42-44	11	13	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	2.25	48	12½	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.74-3.8
Reading	-	-	-	-	-	-	11½	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Wilkes-Barre	3.01	3.5	4.0	3.01	2.10	38	11	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Rhode Island(S)																	
Newport	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2
Providence	3.85	3.7	Cream	3.74	-	44	12	15	14-15½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-3.9
South Dakota																	
Sioux Falls	2.30	3.5	4.0	2.30	1.80	36	10	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0

Tennessee	3.05	4	4.0	2.85	2.85	28-32	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
Memphis														
Texas	2.80	4	5.0	2.55	1.84	39-43	12	14	-	44-50	13	-	39.46	4.4
Dallas	3.10*	4	5.0	2.85*	2.85	-	12	14	-	-	12-14	-	-	3.6-4.2
El Paso	6/3.40	4	4.0	3.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston														
Utah	2.31*	3.5	6.6	2.31*	2.31	32	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	11	21	-	10	19	-	3.65
Salt Lake City														
Virginia(S)	4.08	4	4.0	3.88	2.01	47	14	15	-	-	15	-	-	4.0
Richmond	3.30	4	5.0	3.05	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.9
Roanoke														
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	40	11	14	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Bremerton	Not determined					40	10	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	4.0
Everett	2.92	4	7.3	2.55 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.17	40	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	4.0
Seattle	2.60	4	6.5	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	10	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	3.7-4.0
Spokane														
West Virginia	3.86	4	9.65	3.37 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.73	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.8-4.0
Charleston	3.10	3.5	4.0	3.10	2.25	40	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.5-4.0
Clarksburg	2.70*	4	4.0	2.50*	2.50	44	11	12-13	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.8-4.0
Huntington	2.85	4.0	3.5	2.67	1.87	44	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.8-4.0
Wheeling														
Wisconsin														
Beloit(S)	2.90	3.5	4.0	2.90	2.52	44	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.8
Kenosha(S)	2.51	3.5	4.0	2.61	-	40	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8
Madison(S)	2.70	3.5	4.0	2.70	-	42	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8
Milwaukee(S)	2.63	3.5	4.0	2.63	1.95	35-38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8-3.75
Oshkosh(S)	2.52	4	6.3	2.21	2.21	38	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	-	-	11	-	-	4.0
Racine(S)	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	-	33	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.6
Wausau	D.R.	-	6.175	2.16	2.05	36	10	11	-	-	-	-	-	-

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October 1941 Prices (Not available when the October report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES										
	USED FOR FLUID MILK				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL							
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores				
								Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	4-qt. con- tainers	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	4-qt. con- tainers		
	Dollars	Fct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Phoenix, Ariz.	2.27*	3.5	4.0	2.27*	2.27	34	10	13	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
Sacramento, Calif.	2.81	3.8	7.4	2.59	2.44	-	10	13	24	48	12	22	44	44	3.8
Chicago, Ill.	1/2.878	3.5	4.0	1/2.878	1/2.498	38½	12	15½	29	52	13-13½	-	-	-	3.6
Quincy, Ill.	2.20	3.8	4.0	2.08	1.75	35	9½	12	23	-	12	23	-	-	3.6
Indianapolis, Ind.	2/3.01	4	3.5	2/2.83½	-	36	10½	13	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind.	3.063	4	3.5	2.89	2.64	43	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.7-4.1
Topeka, Kans.	2.47	3.8	6.5	2.27	1.92½	35	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.8
Louisville, Ky.															
Duluth, Minn.	2.408	4	4.4	2.188	1.538	32	9	12	-	-	9-11	-	-	-	3.6-4.3
Minneapolis, Minn.	2.39	3.5	4.0	2.39	-	32-34	9	13	-	-	10-12	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
St. Louis, Mo.	2.74	3.5	4.0	2.74	1.89	32-44	12-13	15	28	52	13-15	24-28	52	52	3.6-3.7
Baltimore, N.C.	3.30	4	4.0	3.10	-	48	13½	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.1
Winston-Salem, N.C.	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	42	13	15	-	50	15	-	-	-	4.0
Mandan, N.Dak.	2.10	3.5	3.0	2.10	1.75	32	9	11	-	-	10-11	-	-	-	4.0
Toledo, Ohio	2.82	3.5	4.0	2.82	2.39	39	11	13	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.6
Klamath Falls, Ore.	D.R.	-	5.8	2.03	2.03	40	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.9-4.0
Salem, Ore.	2.68	4	6.7	2.34½	40	40	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	4.0
Sioux Falls, S.Dak.	2.30	3.5	4.0	2.30	1.75	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	4.0
Houston, Texas	3/3.05	4	4.0	2.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ogden, Utah	2.16	4	5.4	1.89	1.75	30	9	11	-	41	11	-	41	41	4.0
Nashville, Tenn.	2.75	4	3.5	2.57½	1.79½	32	10	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	-	4.1
Bellows Falls, Vt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14½	-	-	13½-14½	-	-	-	4.0
Wausau, Wis.	D.R.	-	6.3	2.20½	1.68	36	10	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portland, Me.	3.32	3.7	4.0	3.24	1.96	44	12	14-15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	4.0
Tucson, Ariz.	D.R.	-	8.0	2.80*	2.80	-	10	13	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
1/ 70-mile zone. 2/ Oct. 1-15. 3/ Effective Sept. 14. * Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.															

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GARDE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, November 1941 with comparisons 1/

Section <u>2/</u>	November 1941			Prices compared for same mths.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	November 1941 average	October 1941 average	November 1940 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	11	2.85-3.40	3.22	11	3.22	3.15	2.76
Middle Atlantic	12	2.46-3.50	3.01	12	3.01	2.98	2.58
E.North Central	22	2.00-2.97	2.46	22	2.46	2.39	1.97
W.North Central	20	1.62-2.54	2.20	20	2.20	2.18	1.86
South Atlantic	17	2.20-3.84	3.13	17	3.13	3.06	2.77
E.South Central	6	2.13-3.10	2.63	6	2.63	2.56	2.21
W.South Central	7	2.10-3.00	2.44	7	2.44	2.30	1.97
Mountain	4	2.12-2.29	2.18	4	2.18	2.09	1.75
Pacific	8	2.03-2.93	2.57	8	2.57	2.52	1.81
UNITED STATES	107	1.62-3.84	2.66	107	2.66	5/2.60	2.21

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
November 1941 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.64	3.08	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/3.60 ¹ / ₂ -3.82 ¹ / ₂	3.11	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.10	2.76	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.12	2.70	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.35	3.04	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.64	3.46	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	3.55	3.05	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E.North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W.North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E.South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W.South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price + 31¹/₂¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ Revised.

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per lb.	CREAM					
				Table			Whipping		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail	
					per pint	per ½ pint		per pint	per ½ pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Akron	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	21
Albany	15-18	19	-	1.44-1.60	27-33	15-17	2.64	45-52	24-26
Baltimore	-	-	-	1.50	-	19	-	-	29
Birmingham	-	-	15	-	34	17	-	44	22
Boston	16-18	22	20	1.22½	22-25	13-15	2.07½	36-40	19-22
Buffalo	16-17	-	-	1.80	31	18	3.40	51-52	28
Chicago	16½-18½	18½	-	1.25-1.37	30	16-16½	2.21-2.50	40	22-22½
Cleveland	16-17	23	2/15	2.00	37	18-19	2.88	-	23-24
Dallas	15	-	12-14	1.60	-	13-14	2.00	-	16-17
Denver	14	-	9-12	1.25-1.40	28	12-15	2.50	45-50	18-28
Des Moines	14	-	15	1.40	26	14	2.00	36	20
Duluth	13	-	13	1.35-1.40	-	-	1.70-1.75	32	15-18
El Paso	-	18	-	1.52	27	15	2.60	48	27
Evansville, Ind.	14	-	12	1.60	30	15	2.40	47	24
Hartford	16-18	20	17½-18	1.60	32	16-17	2.84	46	25-26
Indianapolis	15	-	13	1.87	28-30	14-15	3.00	48-50	24-25
Jacksonville	19-20	-	20	1.90	36	18	3.50	60	30
Kansas City, Mo.	15	16	11-12	1.36	24-25	12-14	2.40	32-35	19-20
Lincoln	13	15	2/12	1.52	22	12	2.08	29	17
Los Angeles	-	17	17-19	1.47	18-24	10-14	2.18	31-39	16-22
Louisville	16	20	15	1.26-1.75	30	15	2.24	50	25
Memphis	14	15	-	1.10-1.20	-	12	1.70-1.80	-	18
Miami	19	20	24	2.40	42	21	3.40	60	30
Milwaukee	14	15	17	1.45	21	12	1.85	33	18
Minneapolis	11-12	17	16-18	1.44	21-22	11-12	1.80	28-30	14-16
New York	18½-19½	22	-	1.80	35	21½	3.36	55-56	26½-29
Omaha	14	14	2/13	1.44	20	11-12	2.20	28-30	16-17
Philadelphia	17-18	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	15-17	20	14	1.95	32	17	2.60	43	22
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.85	29	16	2.75	40	22
Richmond, Va.	16-17	-	2/13	1.35	28	16	2.70	39-45	23-28
Salt Lake City	12	-	-	1.80	-	-	2.40	36-38	23-25
San Francisco	15-16½	-	17	1.55	27-30	15-16	2.40	42-45	22-25
Seattle	14	17	15	1.75	28-30	16-17	2.60	37-39	21-22
Sioux City	13	-	2/13	1.52	-	11-13	2.00	25-30	15-18
St. Louis	16-17	17-18	10-12	1.81-1.87½	22-33	13-19	1.44-2.35	40-52	19-25
Trenton	15½	20	2/16	-	29-31	17-20	-	44-46	25-28
Tulsa	15-16	-	15	1.70	23-25	13-14	2.55	33-35	19-20
Washington, D.C.	16-17	-	2/15	-	22-35	12-17	3.00	42-55	22-35
Wheeling	15	-	-	1.52	23	14	-	44	22
Wilmington, Del.	16	-	2/16	-	25-28	15-16	-	45-50	25-28
New Orleans	16-17	19	-	1.20	21	11-12	1.80	32	15-16

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (Paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.073	Sept.	3.58	All milk pooled
Washington, D. C.	2.98	Sept.	3.64	
Chicago, Ill.	3/2.47	Sept.	2.462(1-5) 2.833(6-30)	
Louisville, Ky.	2.51	Oct.	2.94	
Baltimore, Md.	2.842	Sept.	3.35	
Boston, Mass.	4/2.334	Sept.	2.84	All milk pooled
Detroit, Mich.	2.44	Sept.	2.69	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	2.31	Oct.	2.39	
St. Louis, Mo.	2.44	Sept.	2.79	
New York, N.Y.	5/2.40-2.48	Aug.	2.88	
" "	5/2.46-2.54	Sept.	2.88	
Akron, Ohio	2.26	Sept.	2.60	
Canton, Ohio	2.34	Sept.	2.85	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.48	Sept.	2.70	
Cleveland, Ohio	2.47	Sept.	2.85	
Columbus, Ohio	2.27	Sept.	2.33	
Dayton, Ohio	6/2.36	Sept.	2.38	
Toledo, Ohio	2.17	Sept.	-	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.74	Sept.	3.10	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.47	Sept.	3.12	
Providence, R. I.	3.56	Sept.	3.74	
Richmond, Va.	Not available	Sept.	3.48	
Seattle, Wash.	2.22 ¹ / ₂	Sept.	2.45	
" "	2.24	Oct. 1-15	2.45	
Charleston, W. Va.	2.96	Sept.	3.16	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.20	Oct.	2.63	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

6/ Premiums included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - OCTOBER 1941

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	35.65	Philadelphia.....	36.21
Chicago.....	35.16	Boston.....	36.11
San Francisco.....	37.76		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - NOVEMBER 1941

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	November 1941	October 1941	November 1940	Nov. 1941	Oct. 1941	Nov. 1940
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England:						
Boston, Mass. +	3.64	3.39	3.05	15	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
Lawrence, Mass. +	3.52	3.27	2.98	15	14	13
Lowell, Mass. +	3.52	3.27	2.98	15	14	13
Newport, R.I. +	-	-	-	16	15	15
Middle Atlantic:						
New York, N.Y. +	1/3.11	1/ 3.11	1/2.65	17	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$
Reading, Pa. +	-	2.40	2.40	13	12	12
Wilkes Barre, Pa. +	3.01	2.76	2.76	13	13	13
East North Central:						
Elkhart, Ind. +	2.34*	2.17*	2.01	12	12	11
Evansville, Ind. +	2.45	2.21	1.96	13	12	11
Indianapolis, Ind. +	Not set	2.83 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1-15)	1.96-2.03	14	13	11
Lansing, Mich. +	2.20	2.10	1.85	11	11	10
Akron, Ohio +	3.20	2.85	2.00	14	13	10
Canton, Ohio +	2/3.15	2.85	2.25	14	13	11
Cleveland, Ohio +	3.10	2.85	2.20	14	13	11
Toledo, Ohio +	Not set	2.82	2.35	14	13	12
Beloit, Wis. +	2.90	2.83	2.30	13	13	10
West North Central:						
Wichita, Kans. +	3/2.45	2.21	2.21	13	12	12
South Atlantic:						
Jacksonville, Fla. +	4/3.83	3.25	3.25	18	16	16
Miami, Fla. +	4.09	3.62	3.62	18-19	16	16
Macon, Ga. +	3.24*	2.74	2.78	16	15	14
East South Central:						
Birmingham, Ala. +	3.55	2.80	2.85	17	15	15
Lexington, Ky. +	2.35*	2.30*	2.15*	13	13	12
West South Central:						
Little Rock, Ark. +	2.45	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	14	14	-
Okla. City, Okla. +	5/2.40*	2.10*	-	13-14	12-13	10-12
Tulsa, Okla. +	5/2.45*	2.22*	1.80	14	13	11
El Paso, Texas +	2.85*	2.60*	2.10*	14	13	11
Houston, Texas +	6/3.20	2.85	2.65	-	-	13
Mountain:						
Tucson, Ariz. +	-	2.80*	-	14	13	-
Denver, Colo. +	2.40	2.26	2.00	13	12	11-12
Pacific:						
Los Angeles, Cal. +	3.03	2.87	2.10	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	11
San Francisco, " +	2.94	2.77	2.24	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	12
Seattle, Wash. +	5/2.55 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.45	1.96	13	13	11

* Flat price for all milk delivered by producers. 1/ Paid in 201-210 mile zone.

2/ Effective Nov. 6. 3/ Effective Nov. 5. 4/ Effective Oct. 19. 5/ Effective Oct. 16. 6/ Effective Oct. 11.

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Fluid milk prices continue to rise, but at a somewhat slower pace, the Department of Agriculture reports in its December survey of the principal fluid milk markets. Of 109 markets covered, 21 reported prices higher than in the preceding month compared to 31 markets reporting rises in November, 37 in October, and 24 in September. To some extent, this is the usual seasonal pattern, as prices ordinarily begin to rise in late summer when milk production drops off and reaches a peak in January or February when milk production is on the upgrade. The rise this year, however, has been accentuated by consumers' increased purchasing power, the lend-lease program, and generally rising prices.

In 25 of the leading markets, average retail prices of milk, doorstep delivery, averaged 14.06 cents per quart in early December. This is the highest retail average for any month since December, 1920, when it was 15.78 cents per quart, and was 1.85 cents per quart higher than the December average of last year. The average likely will go slightly higher before the end of the month when additional increases already scheduled go into effect.

The average price to producers for Class 1 in early December was \$2.70 per cwt. for 3.5 percent butterfat, a gain of 4 cents per cwt. over the November average, and 46 cents per cwt. over the December, 1940, average. It was also the highest monthly average for any month since September, 1930, and the highest December average since 1929. The largest gain over the November Class 1 average was reported for the New England States--14 cents per cwt.--and the Pacific Coast States had the largest gain over December last year--74 cents per cwt.

Markets reporting higher December prices were widely scattered and represented practically all areas. In the New England States, Worcester, Mass., reported an increase of 37 cents per cwt. to producers on Class 1 milk as of November 16 and a retail increase of 1 cent per quart. An amendment to the Fall River, Mass., marketing order increased the Class 1 price 53 cents per cwt. on December 3. No information is yet available on changes in retail prices. At Manchester, N.H., the Class 1 price to producers was raised 23 cents per cwt., and the retail price 1 cent per quart. An increase of 1 cent a quart in the retail price at Nashua, N.H., was reported, but the Class 1 price has so far remained unchanged. Other New England market areas to report higher prices were Hartford and New Haven, Conn., with Class 1 price 35 cents per cwt. higher; and the retail price up 1 cent per quart. On November 16, the Class 1 price at Burlington, Vt., was raised 30 cents per cwt., and the retail price 1 cent per quart.

The only Middle Atlantic market to show higher December prices was Albany, N.Y., where the Class 1 price was up 30 cents per cwt. and the retail price 1 cent per quart. In the South Atlantic States, an increase of 58 cents per cwt. for Class 1, and 2 cents per quart retail is reported at Tampa, Fla. The Class 1 price at Wheeling, W. Va., was raised 33 cents per cwt., and retail prices 1 cent per quart.

In the Central West, prices increased in a number of markets. In Indiana, the Elkhart retail price was raised 1 cent per quart, and the procedure for paying producers was changed from a flat price of \$2.34 cents per cwt. in November to a Class 1 price of \$2.85 per cwt. in December. An amendment to the Fort Wayne marketing order on December 5 increased the Class 1 price 23 cents per cwt. At the same time the retail price was raised $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart. In Burlington, Iowa, an increase of 25 cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price is scheduled for December 15. Michigan changes include a rise of 15 cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price and 1 cent per quart in the retail price at Grand Rapids. An amendment to the St. Louis, Mo., order is expected to increase the December Class 1 price by around 41 cents per cwt.

Class 1 prices were up 20 cents per cwt. at Dallas and Fort Worth, Tex., and $17\frac{1}{2}$ cents at Seattle, Wash. An increase of 1 cent per quart in retail price was reported at Salt Lake City, Utah. In Mid-November the Class 1 price at Klamath Falls, Ore., was increased $24\frac{1}{2}$ cents; at Santa Barbara, Calif., $17\frac{1}{2}$ cents, and at Denver, Colo., 7 cents. The retail price at Klamath Falls was increased 1 cent per quart.

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DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

SELLING PRICES 2/

MARKETS	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE		RETAIL				Fat-test of milk most commonly sold by tainer dealers Percent	
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores			
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainer Cents	Per single quart Cents		2-qt. 4-qt. con- tainer Cents
Alabama(S)													
Birmingham	3.75	4	4.0	3.55	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	4.2-4.4	
Mobile	3.30	4	4.0	3.10	-	50	16	32	-	16	32	4.5	
Arizona													
Tucson	Not determined					40	14	25	-	-	-	3.3-3.8	
Arkansas													
Little Rock	2.80	4	7.0	2.45	-	32	14	25	45	14	25	4.0-4.2	
California													
Los Angeles(S)	3.20	3.7	varies	3.03	-	36	13½	24½	49	12½	23	3.5-3.6	
San Francisco(S)	3.36	4	8.4	2.94	-	37½-38	14½	28	56	13	26	4.0	
Santa Barbara(S)	D.R.	-	8.8	3/3.08	-	41	15	-	-	14	-	4.0-4.5	
Colorado													
Colorado Springs	Not determined				2.19	-	12	-	-	12	-	3.8	
Denver(F)	D.R.	-	7.05	3/2.47	-	36	11-13	18-21	36	11-12	18-22	3.2-3.8	
Connecticut(S)													
Hartford	4.13	4	4.0	3.93	-	48	16	-	-	15	-	3.95	
New Haven	4.13	4	4.0	3.93	-	48	16	-	-	15	-	3.9-4.0	
Delaware													
Wilmington	3.09	4	4.0	2.89	-	40	13	-	-	12-13	-	4.0	
Dist. of Columbia													
Washington(F)	3.89	4	5.0	3.64	2.17	38-44	15	-	-	11-14	23	3.5-4.0	
Florida(S)													
Jacksonville	3.83	4-5	Flat	3.83	-	55	18	-	-	18	-	4.0-5.0	
Miami	4.30	4.2	3.0	4.09	2.93	60	18-19	-	60	18-19	-	4.2-4.5	
Georgia(S)													
Macon	Not available												
Illinois													
Chicago(F)	Not determined				1.75	41	15-15½	29	55-57	13-13½	26	3.5-3.67	
Quincy	2.20	3.8	4.0	2.08	-	35	12	23	-	12	23	3.8	
Indiana(S)													
Elkhart	3/3.05	4	4.0	3/2.85	2.65	42	13	-	-	13	-	4.0	
Evansville	2.80	4	7.0	2.45	2.27½	40	13	-	-	13	-	3.6-3.8	
Fort Wayne	Not determined					-	11½	-	-	12½	-	3.8	
Indianapolis	Not determined					40	11½	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0	
South Bend	Not determined					43	14	-	-	14	-	3.7-4.1	
Iowa													
Burlington	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.50	-	33	11	-	-	11	-	4.0	
Davenport(F)	2.35	3.5	5.0	2.35	-	34	12	-	-	12	-	3.6	
Des Moines	2.30	3.5	B.Mkt.	2.30	-	38	12	-	-	11	-	3.7	
Fort Dodge	2.50	3.5	3.0	2.50	2.05	36	12	22	45	11-12	21-22	3.8	
Sioux City	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60		36	12	-	-	12	-	3.8	

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

SELLING PRICES 2/

MARKETS	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/				Used for		WHOLESALE		RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores				
									Per single quart tainers Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainer Cents	Per single quart tainers Cents		2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainer Cents
North Carolina															
Durham	3.25	4	4.0	3.65	-	45	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.6
North Dakota															
Grand Forks	2.15	3.5	5.0	2.15	-	35	9	11	-	-	10-11	-	-	-	3.6
Mandan	2.10	3.5	3.0	2.10	1.75	32	9	11	-	-	10-11	-	-	-	4.0
Ohio															
Akron	3.20	3.5	4.0	3.20	2.20	39	12	14	-	-	45	14	-	-	3.7
Canton	3.15	3.5	B.Mkt.	3.15	2.20	45	12 1/2	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	3.7
Cincinnati(F)	3.25	4.0	B.Mkt.	3.05	2.15	42	11 1/2	14	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.5-3.7
Cleveland	3.10	3.5	B.Mkt.	3.10	2.10	46	11 1/2	14	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.8
Columbus	2.75	4	B.Mkt.	2.56	2.56	40-42	-	13	-	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
Dayton	3.00	4	7.5	2.62 1/2	2.18 3/4	44	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Toledo(F)	Not determined					-	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Oklahoma															
Tulsa	2.70*	4	5.0	2.45*	2.45	43	11 1/2	14	25	-	13-14	25	-	-	3.7
Oregon(S)															
Klamath Falls	D.R.	-	7.2	2.52	2.52	44	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	4.0
Portland	3.20	4	8.0	2.80	2.80	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	4.0
Pennsylvania(S)															
Johnstown	2.96	4	4.0	2.76	1.90	42	11 1/2	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.8-3.9
McKeesport	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	2.25	46	12 1/2	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.8
Philadelphia	3.10	3.5	4.0	3.10	-	42-44	11	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	2.25	48	12 1/2	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.7-3.82
Reading	2.96	4	4.0	2.76	2.10	42	11 1/2	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.6
Wilkes-Barre	3.01	3.5	4.0	3.01	2.10	42	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.8
Rhode Island(S)															
Newport	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.3
Providence	3.85	3.7	Cream	3.74	-	44	12	15	-	-	14-15 1/2	-	-	-	3.8-3.9
South Carolina															
Charleston	3.72	4	4.0	3.52	2.29 1/2	52	14 1/2	16 1/2-17	-	-	17	-	-	-	4.1
Tennessee															
Knoxville	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	2.30	40	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	4.0-4.2
Memphis	3/3.25	4	4.0	3/3.05	3.05	32-34	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	4.0
Texas															
Dallas	3.00	4	5.0	2.75	1.83-2.75	39	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	39-43	4.4
El Paso	3.10*	4	5.0	2.85*	2.85	48	-	14	-	-	12-14	-	-	-	3.6-4.2
Utah															
Salt Lake City	D.R.	-	6.6	2.31*	2.31	35	9 1/4	12	23	-	11	21	-	-	3.61-3.7

D.R. - indicates that payt

D.R. - indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

- 1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers.
- 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

3/ Effective November 16.

4 Price in 61-70 mile zone.

5/ 200-mile zone + 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

November 1941 Prices (Not available when the November report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	USED FOR FLUID MILK					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE					RETAIL									
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Pet.	Allow- Paid for ance or adjust- ed to butter- 3.5% fat per cwt.			In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores										
				Dollars	Cents				Cents	Dollars	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	4-qt. con- tainers	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents				
Phoenix, Ariz.	2.27½*	3.5	6.5	2.27½*	2.27½	2.27½	34	10	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0				
Tucson, Ariz.	D.R.	-	8.0	2.80	-	-	-	11-12	14	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3-3.8				
Champaign, Ill.	2.65	3.5	3.0	2.65	-	-	-	12	14	28	49	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Chicago, Ill.	1/ 2.922	3.5	4.0	1/2.922	1/2.542	1/2.542	40	12	15-15½	29	55-57	-	-	-	26	-	3.5				
Quincy, Ill.	2.20	3.8	4.0	2.08	1.75	1.75	35	9½	12	23	-	-	-	-	23	-	3.8				
Indianapolis, Ind.	2/ 3.10	4	4.0	2/2.90	-	-	40	11½	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0				
South Bend, Ind.	3/ 3.14	4	3.6	2.92	2.67	2.67	43	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-4.1				
Louisville, Ky.	2.438	4	4.5	2.21	2.03	2.03	42	12½	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Duluth, Minn.	2.42	3.5	4.0	2.42	1.56	1.56	32	9	11-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-4.3				
Minneapolis, Minn.	2.74	3.5	4.0	2.74	-	1.92	32-34	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7				
St. Louis, Mo.	3.30	4	4.0	3.10	1.92	1.92	32-48	13	14-15	26-28	48-52	-	-	-	25-28	-	4.1				
Biltmore, N.C.	3.15	4	4.0	2.95	-	-	48	13½	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Winston-Salem, N.C.	2.85	3.5	4.0	2.85	-	-	42	13	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5				
Toledo, Ohio	2.60	4	6.5	2.27½	2.35	2.35	-	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Klamath Falls, Ore.	3.72	4	4.0	3.52	2.27½	2.27½	40	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1				
Charleston, S.C.	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	2.28½	2.28½	52	14½	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Knoxville, Tenn.	2.75	4	3.5	2.57½	2.30	2.30	40	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1				
Nashville, Tenn.	2.80	4	4.0	2.80	1.82½	1.82½	32	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Fort Worth, Texas	D.R.	-	5.7	2.30	1.78½	1.78½	46	11½	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-5.0				
Ogden, Utah	D.R.	-	8.0	1.99½	2.80	2.80	30	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Bremerton, Wash.	3.12	3.5	4.0	4/2.80*	2.80	2.80	35	11	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Sharon, Pa.				3.12	3.12	2.25	48	12½	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9				

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered to producers. 1/ 70-mile zone price. 2/ Nov. 1-15. 3/ October price same as November.
4/ Price at farms.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, December 1941 with comparisons 1/

Section <u>2/</u>	December 1941			Prices compared for same mts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	December 1941	November 1941	December 1940
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	11	3.07-3.75	3.34	11	3.34	3.20	2.78
Middle Atlantic	13	2.46-3.50	2.99	13	2.99	2.97	2.58
E. North Central	21	2.00-3.01	2.50	21	2.50	2.47	2.04
W. North Central	20	1.62-2.95	2.24	20	2.24	2.21	1.92
South Atlantic	17	2.20-3.84	3.15	17	3.15	3.13	2.77
E. South Central	6	2.13-3.10	2.66	6	2.66	2.65	2.21
W. South Central	8	2.10-3.00	2.51	8	2.51	2.46	1.97
Mountain	4	2.12-2.29	2.19	4	2.19	2.19	1.79
Pacific	9	2.02-2.93	2.58	9	2.58	2.53	1.84
UNITED STATES	109	1.62-3.84	2.70	109	2.70	2.66	2.24

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
December 1941 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.64	3.08	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/ 3.60 ¹ / ₂ - 3.82 ¹ / ₂	3.11	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.10	2.76	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.12	2.70	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.35	3.04	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.64	3.46	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	3.55	3.05	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W. Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ 200-mile zone price + 31¹/₂¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

December 1941 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
 PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE, AND CREAM 1/

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Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamd) retail per lb.	CREAM					
				Table			Whipping		
				Wholesale	Retail		Wholesale	Retail	
				per gal.	per pint	per ½ pint	per gal.	per pint	per ½ pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	16-19	20	-	1.56-1.72	29-35	16-18	2.92	49-56	26-28
Baltimore	-	-	-	1.50	-	19	-	-	29
Birmingham	-	-	15-18	-	34	17	-	44	22
Boston	16-18	22	18	1.22½	22-25	13-15	2.07½	36-40	19-22
Buffalo	16-17	-	-	1.80-1.92	31	18	2.60-3.40	51-52	28
Chicago	16½-18½	18½	2/16	1.46	30	16-16½	2.39	40	22-22½
Cleveland	16-17	23	2/15	2.00	37	18-19	2.88	-	23-24
Dallas	15	-	12	1.60	-	13-14	2.00	-	16-17
Denver	14	-	12	1.25-1.40	25-28	12-15	2.50	45-50	18-28
Des Moines	14	-	13	1.40	26	14	2.00	36	20
Duluth	13	-	10-12	1.35-1.40	-	-	1.70-1.75	32	15-18
El Paso	-	18	20	1.52	27	15	2.60	48	27
Evansville, Ind.	14	-	13	1.60	30	15	2.40	47	24
Hartford	19	21	17½	1.60	32-33	17	2.84	46	26
Indianapolis	15	-	-	1.87	30	15	-	50	25
Jacksonville	19-20	-	20	1.90	38	18	3.50	60	30
Kansas City, Mo.	15	16	11-12	1.36	25	12-14	2.40	32	18-20
Lincoln	13-14	18	2/12	1.52	28	12	2.08	29	17
Los Angeles	-	18	18-19	1.47	19-24	10-14	2.18	31	16-22
Louisville	16	-	2/14	1.26-1.54	30	15	2.24	50	25
Memphis	14	15	-	1.30-1.40	-	14	1.90-2.00	-	20
Miami	19	-	24	2.40	42	21	3.40	60	30
Milwaukee	13-14	15	17	1.15-1.25	21-26	12-14	1.85-1.95	33-35	18-19
Minneapolis	12-13	17-18	17-18	1.44	20-22	11-12	1.80	22-30	15-16
New Orleans	16-17	19	-	1.30	21	11-12	1.80	32	15-16
New York	19¼-19¾	22	-	1.84	35½	21½	3.44	56	27-29
Omaha	14	14	2/13	1.44	21-22	11-12	2.20	29-30	16-17
Philadelphia	17-18	20	-	1.76	26-28	15-16	3.00	48-50	27-28
Pittsburgh	15-17	20	14	1.95	32	17	2.60	43	22
Portland, Ore.	16-19	-	-	1.85	29	16	2.75	40	22
Richmond, Va.	16-17	-	2/13	1.35	28	16	2.70	39-45	23-28
Salt Lake City	13	-	17	1.80	21-22	-	2.40	36-38	23-25
San Francisco	15-16½	-	17	1.55	27-30	15-16	2.45	42-45	22-25
Seattle	15	18	15	1.75	28-30	16-17	2.60	37-39	21-22
Sioux City	13	-	2/13	1.44-1.52	-	11-14	2.00	25-30	15-18
St. Louis	15-17	17-18	10-12	1.08-1.55	21-27	13-18	1.32-2.55	40-50	19-25
Trenton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.	-	-	12	1.50	22-35	12-17	3.00	42-55	22-35
Wheeling	15-16	-	-	1.64	25	15	-	47	24
Wilmington, Del.	16	-	2/16	-	28	16	-	50	28
Tucson	16-17	-	16	2.00	32	19	3.00	50	25
Wichita	14	-	13	1.65	-	13	2.75	-	26
Columbus	15	-	15	1.50	26-28	13-14	2.40	46-48	23-24

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.

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 NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.33	Oct.	3.53	
Washington, D.C.	3.06	Oct.	3.64	
Chicago, Ill.	3/2.55	Oct.	2.878	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	2.52	Nov.	2.94	
Baltimore, Md.	2.906	Oct.	3.35	
Boston, Mass.	4/2.474	Oct.	2.83	
Detroit, Mich.	-	Oct.	2.69	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	2.25	Nov.	2.42	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	2.46	Oct.	2.74	
New York, N.Y.	5/2.67-2.75	Oct.	3.11	
Akron, Ohio	2.50	Oct.	2.85	
Canton, Ohio	2.38	Oct.	2.85	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.73	Oct.	3.05	
Cleveland, Ohio	2.54	Oct.	2.85	
Dayton, Ohio	6/2.569	Oct.	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Columbus, Ohio	2.51	Oct.	2.56	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.82	Oct.	3.10	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.55	Oct.	3.12	
Providence, R.I.	3.572	Oct.	3.74	
Richmond, Va.	3.26	Sept.	3.48	
" "	3.26	Oct.	3.88	
Seattle, Wash.	2.29 $\frac{1}{4}$	Oct.	2.45	
" "	2.34 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov. 1-15	2.55 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Charleston, W.Va.	3.402	Oct.	3.37	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.32	Nov.	2.63	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

6/ Premiums included.

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York	36.18	Philadelphia	36.75
Chicago	35.75	Boston	36.76
San Francisco	37.13		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - DECEMBER 1941

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	December 1941	November 1941	December 1940	Dec. 1941	Nov. 1941	Dec. 1940
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England:</u>						
Hartford and						
New Haven, Conn. +	3.93	3.58	3.23	16	15	14
Worcester, Mass. +	<u>1/4.05</u>	3.68	3.48	16	15	14
Manchester, N.H. +	3.38	3.15	2.82	14	13	12
Nashua, N.H. +	3.38	3.38	3.17	14	13	13
Burlington, Vt. +	<u>1/3.07</u>	2.77	2.46	13	-	11
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Albany, N.Y. +	3.30	3.00	2.65	15	14	13
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Elkhart, Ind. +	<u>1/2.85</u>	2.34*	2.01	13	12	11
Grand Rapids, Mich. +	2.60	2.45	2.00	13	12	11
Beloit, Wis. +	2.95	2.90	2.00	13	13	10
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Wheeling, W. Va. +	3.00	2.67	2.38	14	13	12
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Memphis, Tenn. +	<u>1/3.05</u>	2.85	2.45	12	12	11
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Dallas, Texas +	2.75	2.55	1.90	14	14	11
Fort Worth, Texas +	2.80	2.60	2.00*	14	14	12
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Denver, Colo. +	<u>1/2.47</u>	2.40	2.00	11-13	13	11-12
Salt Lake City +	2.31*	2.31*	1.65*	12	11	10
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Santa Barbara, Cal. +	<u>1/3.08</u>	2.90 ¹ / ₂	2.17	15	15	12
Klamath Falls, Ore. +	2.52	2.27 ¹ / ₂	1.92	13	12	11
Seattle, Wash. +	<u>1/2.73</u>	2.55 ¹ / ₂	1.96	14	13	11

* Flat price for all milk delivered by producers. 1/ Effective November 16.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations, and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.